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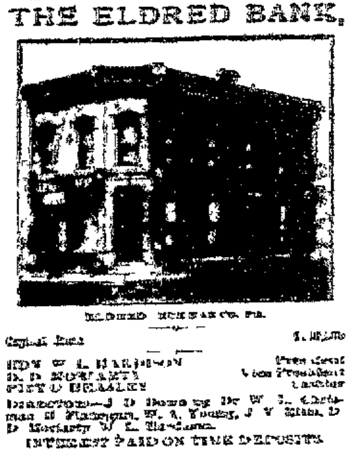

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In a long forgotten packet,
Tied up with a silken band,
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Traced in a girlish hand.
I read it over and over
Ah me! as I did before
In the days that were full of sunlight—
The days that are no more.

I dreamed of a golden summer,
Far back in a joyous time,
When every day was a poem
And every hour a rhyme,
There came a fragrance of roses,
And lilacs and mignonette
And a sound of sylvan music,
And the eyes that are with me yet.

A flood of purple sunset
In wondrous glory came,
Till the deep old forest kindled
And burned like a flood of flame
There came a girlish figure
With billows of floating hair,
And she bent her face above me—
An angel over my chair!

I saw it all in a moment,
While I held a crumpled sheet,
And then as the vision faded
The long, gray, city street,
With its fateful rush and clamor
Came back to my weary eyes,
And all the fruitless struggle
Ah, still the worthless prize!

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE PASSENGER'S STORY.

The night mail upon the Cumberland Valley Railroad had reached the heavy up grade a few miles beyond Kanakia station when it became evident to the passengers that something had gone decidedly wrong. The speed of the train sensibly slackened there came a series of tremendous jolts, accompanied by a curious and unpleasant whirring sound, followed in turn by a complete stoppage. A dozen heads were thrust inquisitively out of the car windows, and as many voices insisted upon knowing all about it immediately. In these days of magnificent collisions and holocausts, the traveling public exhibits an astonishing amount of interest in railway concerns to the great scorn and indignation of all officials connected.

'You have nothing to fear,' said the conductor, who passed through the car superb in gold buttons and official dignity. 'We have struck an up grade where an oil train stopped an hour ago. The tracks are oiled and the drivers don't take hold. We shall get the sand running in half a minute.'

It was doubtless clear enough to those who understood such matters, but to me the explanation was mere jargon. As somebody said to Coleridge's commentary upon his poem 'Christabel' I wished he would explain his explanation.

The gentleman who occupied the seat immediately in front of me, a fine, middle aged man, with an erect military air, seemed to have no difficulty in making out the state of affairs. He smiled, and nodded with an exceedingly knowing look, and was preparing to settle himself comfortably in his seat again when I tapped him on the shoulder, and said:

'Excuse me, sir, but what has happened? The conductor's explanation is Chinese to me. What does he mean by the track being oiled?'

The gentleman turned around so as to face me.

'It's a simple matter,' he said, courteously, 'to those who have an idea of railroad affairs. The power of an engine depends upon the friction of the drivers on the tracks—taking hold as it is called. If there is oil upon the rails, especially upon an up grade, there is no friction, consequently the wheels simply spin around upon the track without moving the train.'

'Ah,' said I, 'I comprehend.'

'I could illustrate the case by an event which occurred to me upon this very spot some years ago. I have always thought it a remarkable incident, and perhaps you may find it so. The circumstances I refer to,' he continued, 'took place during the war. I was at the time Adjutant upon Gen. Thomas' staff during the exciting and momentous campaign in the mountains of Tennessee. If you remember there were many times when it was feared that our last hour had come. Our communications were repeatedly cut off, and our whole command in danger of instant destruction. It was one of those times that the events I will relate, occurred.

'We were at the time intrenched upon a spur of the hills around Chattanooga, whither we had been driven by the desperate courage of the confederates. Our own men had fought nobly and well, but they were exhausted with long marches and constant action. Our stores had run low, and but one line of communication was left to us—that of the railroad into the eastern part of the state. By a brilliant flank movement, the confederates succeeded in throwing a line across this one highway; and there we were, hemmed in like a woodchuck in his burrow. Starvation or surrender stared us in the face. One or the other of these alternatives we must accept in a few days at most, unless some unexpected change took place very speedily.

'It is perhaps difficult for us to comprehend the feelings of a commander, hitherto successful, and with the fate, perhaps, of a nation depending upon this action, placed in such a position as our General was. I saw his face grow hourly more pale and despairing, his step slower and more feeble and his whole air that of a man whose heart and spirit were breaking under the strain. But Thomas was not the man to yield until every resource had been sounded to the bottom. And there was still one resource yet left—a very desperate and almost hopeless one, it is true.

'Forty miles to the eastward of us, lay Stockton's command of nearly 50,000 men, utterly unconscious of our danger and their own. Several days before, Stockton had been directed to occupy a pass in the mountains on the left, and to hold it until further orders. Of course, unaware of the predicament of the main army, he would make no movement to our relief. Communications were cut off, and it seemed a matter of impossibility to re-open them through the heavy lines of confederates, which lay across the railroad. General Thomas, however, determined to try it, and I was selected for the dangerous but honorable duty of the attempt.

'We had reason to suppose that the enemy had not destroyed the railroad, and that if we were not captured at the outset overnight got an engine through to Kanakia station, where Stockton lay.

'At half-past ten o'clock my orders were given me, and I mounted the engine which was either to carry me to my death or save the army. It was not a powerful machine, but it was the best at our disposal, and in good order, fortunately. One of our men who had been an engineer, undertook to manage the engine, and another to fire it. Both were cool, tried men, but as we stepped into the cab together, I saw them shake hands with their comrades, and bid them farewell. Evidently neither of them expected to get through alive.

'Put in a couple of extra tallow cans, John,' said the engineer. 'We are going to make time, and I expect the old machinery will heat up finally.'

'The cans were stowed away in the caboose, the engineer opened the throttle valve, and amid an impressive silence in the crowd surrounding the starting point we moved slowly away. About two miles distant lay the first battery which the enemy had thrown up to command the road; beyond that were several more, to say nothing of several picket lines scattered along the tracks. So you will perceive we were to run a pretty warm gauntlet.

'We had proceeded but a very short distance when there was a flash and a report from the shrubbery skirting the road and a bullet crashed through the window of the cab. An out-post had already discovered us and had given us a foretaste of what we were to expect further on.

'Let her out!' I said to the engineer. 'There is no use in trying to hide ourselves. Speed is our only chance now.'

'Very good, sir,' replied the engineer, opening the valve as he spoke. The engine bounded like a spurred horse. On we went, swaying from side to side, until it seemed as if we must jump the track. Meanwhile our enemies along the road were not idle. Bullet after bullet whistled by us, but fortunately, what with the darkness and the rapidity of our motion, none of them reached us.

'We had now arrived in sight of the first battery. By the lights moving hurriedly along the parapet, it was obvious that our approach was expected. As we passed abreast the battery it gave us its first compliment in the shape of a round shot followed by a storm of grape. Here again the darkness and our speed saved us. Several of the grape shot glanced off the frame of the engine without doing any damage.

'Give her some more fire, John,' said the engineer grimly. 'If they happen to knock a hole in us with one of them bits of iron you won't do no more firing, my boy, I can tell you that.'

'Not in this world, anyway,' responded the fireman, with saturine humor. 'Can't tell what I may do in the next world, William.'

'The reckless bravery of the two men in the face of such danger, shamed away my own arising tremor, and I folded my arms and looked toward the battery, which was evidently preparing to give us another salute. It came in the shape of a conical shot, with so true an aim that it whizzed within a foot of the boiler and carried off the bell, which fell with a clang among the bushes.

'Thank you,' said the engineer with a grin. 'We don't need the bell, anyhow. You can use it yourself, to ring to dinner with.'

'By this time we had passed out of range of the first battery, and were under the guns of two more. These works had been constructed to command the junction of our road and another running south. There was also a station at this point, and, as we whirled by, I saw an engine standing upon a siding, with steam up.

'I caught sight of a number of men running toward it, as well as others busy with a car that stood near it. What they were doing I could not make out, for we passed like a flash of lightning. At this moment, too, the batteries which had probably received telegraphic notice of our approach, opened fire upon us, and for a moment the air seemed to be alive with shrieking iron.

'More fire, John,' cried the engineer, 'ram her full to the door or it's all up with us.'

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'The fireman stooped to obey, but at that moment a shell struck upon the caboose, and burst within three feet of us. It was a ten inch monster, and how any of us escaped alive, I fail to see. As it was, when the dust and smoke cleared away, I found the top of the cab gone, and a portion of the caboose torn off, and the fireman lying in a heap on the floor, with his arm broken.

'I'm knocked out, William,' he groaned, 'and now who's to fire her for the rest of the trip?'

'I will, I said. I think I can manage it.'

After placing the poor fellow in as comfortable a position as possible, I seized the shovel and began my new duties.

'By this time we had passed out of range of the batteries, which now and then sent a sullen shot in our direction, as a parting evidence of their good will.

'We are safe!' I said with a sigh of relief, that was their last line of works. The road is clear before us.'

'I hope so sir,' responded the engineer.

'How is your arm, John?'

'Very bad, William,' groaned the fireman; 'but that ain't the worst of it. We ain't through the worst of it yet.

'What do you mean?' I asked. 'The scouts say that there are no troops beyond us, except our own at Kanakia station.'

'But they are following us,' replied the poor fireman. 'They are after us hot and heavy.'

'I looked at the engineer under the impression that the fireman was in a delirium with his injury.

'He's right, Captain,' said the engineer, listening intently. 'Sure as fate they have pulled out that engine we saw at the junction, and are chasing us.'

'But there is no possibility of their overtaking us,' I replied.

'I don't know about that,' he said, gravely. 'That engine is a heavy one, and I have seen her make fifty miles an hour with a train behind her. This one is a light machine, and I can't promise more than forty at the most. Besides they have a car attached, and we are running alone.'

'I should suppose that our lightness would be in our favor than otherwise,' I suggested.

'Get something to balance her,' grunted the fireman, sententiously.

'John is right,' explained the engineer. 'You see, sir, that engine has no weight behind her, can do spy to jump and pound the rails, and, if you put her at full speed, to get off the track altogether. So, while that engine behind us can do her level best, we can't even let her out to forty miles, without the danger of a smashup.'

'I now comprehend the extent of our peril. We had only run the gauntlet of Scylla to be more effectually destroyed by Charybdis. To have been killed by a round of shot from the fort, would have been, at least, a soldier's death. To be run down and picked off coolly like ducks in a puddle, was, to put it mildly, a decidedly undignified way of settling accounts with the world. As for surrender, I am certain that neither of my comrades thought of it as a means of escape, any more than I did. A sacred trust, involving the fate of an army, perhaps of a nation, has been placed with us. To yield it to any but the skeleton hand of death itself was a notion which never entered our heads. It was then life, and more than life hung upon the issue, and it was with such sensations as came to few men's experience, that we listened to the dull roar of the approaching engine.

'Meanwhile our own little machine was not idle. I had kept the furnace at a white heat. The steam, pent up in the boiler, groaned and wheezed like the breathings of an imprisoned giant. The wheels spun around upon the tracks, crashing from side to side, until there were moments when even the engineer peered with a startled eye out of the side window at the complicated mechanism below. As we passed over a long trestle bridge across a wide marsh, I saw emerging from the shadows at the other end, the black form of the pursuing engine, followed by the car, through whose lightened windows a crowd of armed men were visible. Here we had a momentary advantage, for desperate as our enemies might be, their engineer dared not carry his weighty engine over the light framework as rapidly as we had gone. It was but a trifling gain however, for once on the solid roadbed again, the monster came on at redoubled speed.

'More fire, Captain,' muttered the engineer at this moment. 'On this grade we must do our best, or it will be over in five minutes.'

'I opened the furnace door and began to shovel in the coal. Upon the instant there was a flash and a report from the cab window of the pursuing train and a rifle ball smashed the clock in our cab within an inch of the engineer's head.

'The flames give them a fine mark,' observed the engineer calmly. 'That ball was meant for me, and but for the swaying of the engine, it would have hit, too.'

'I completed my task as speedily as possible, and closed the furnace door.—We were now in darkness again, and if a ball reached us it must be by accident. Our enemies made no further attempt, however, confident, doubtless, of running us down very shortly. And well they might be. We had ten miles yet to run before reaching a point where they would themselves be in danger of destruction from our own division at Kanakia. During the last ten miles they had decreased the distance one-half and running as we now were, it would be all up with us in five miles more.

'Is there nothing we can do?' I asked anxiously.

'Pitch something on the track,' said the fireman from his corner. 'Maybe you can catch their wheels. Try one these fire bars.'

'It's a good idea, John,' replied the engineer. 'Perhaps you can make the experiment, Captain.'

'I seized one of the heavy bars, a piece of metal as thick as a crowbar, and ten feet long, and clambering over the coal in the caboose, leaned down and dropped the bar as nearly across the track as I could. Heaven forgive me! But with what interest I waited for some crash or outcry which should signal the destruction of our pursuers! In a moment there was a sharp clang along the rails behind us, and a crackling in the bushes lining the road.

'She has kicked it off,' said the engineer. 'Try my heavy overcoat. I've known a piece of cloth like that to get among the wheels and jam them so you couldn't stir them an inch.'

'I did as directed. The garment fell across the track, and exactly where the forward trucks would could strike it. Presently there was a heavy jolting sound behind us and a shrill escape of steam. 'Caught!' cried the engineer. 'If it has only wedged into the piston bar, they may not work it out.'

'Some accident had certainly happened to our enemies, for all sounds of pursuit rapidly died away, and we began to breathe freer. We had now reached a point within five miles of Kanakia, in two or three more we should be within the line of our outposts. At this moment I saw the engineer lean outward and listen again, intently.

'What is it?' I asked.

'After us again,' he said, quietly. 'The coat merely retarded them a little. There they are.'

'I could now plainly perceive the black figure of the engine, emitting white clouds of steam into the pale night sky, whirling swiftly around a curve not sixty rods behind. Angered with the delay, and knowing that if we were to be captured at all it must be within the next ten minutes, they were gaining more rapidly than ever. We were at the foot of this very up grade where we now are. It extends for nearly three miles beyond Kanakia, and is one of the heaviest in the country. It was at this point that our fate was decided. From the moment we ran up it, our light engine began to lose ground hopelessly. Our pursuers were now so near that we could plainly observe the movements of those in the engine cab by the light of their guage lamp. The platform of the car was crowded with men, cocking their muskets and making ready for an exterminating volley.

'Oh, for five minutes more!' I exclaimed. 'It is horrible to be trapped or killed in sight of friends and safety.'

'Yes,' muttered the engineer, 'there is no hope now. When they fire there won't be much left of us. And they will in half a minute.'

'I've an idea,' said the fireman, arising stiffly from his corner. 'I can't fire the machine, I can't fight, but I've one arm left, and that'll hold her steady while you and William are putting a spoke in their wheel.'

'But how?' cried the engineer. 'Speak quick, John, moments are gold now.'

'Where are the tallow cans we put on board?' asked the fireman.

'Bravo, John, just the thing,' exclaimed the engineer, as if perceiving a meaning of the other's words which escaped me utterly.

'Captain, those dispatches are, and you owe it to John, for I should never have thought of it in a lifetime.'

'By this time the fireman was standing at the valves, and the engineer had found the tallow cans, two brass vessels each holding a gallon or more, with long curved spouts. One of these he gave to me, while he kept the other himself, and we scrambled over the coal to the rear of the tender. I had not the remotest idea of what we were going to accomplish, and there was no time to lose in any explanation.

'Now,' said my companion, in an excited tone, 'lean over and pour your tallow on the track as we go along. Don't waste a drop, and don't leave a foot of rail unoiled.'

'I obeyed him in silence, and soon the rails for a long distance behind us were shining with the thick, greasy fluid. When the contents of the cans were exhausted the engineer said, as he arose from his cramped position.

'I think we've fixed them. John, old man, you can ease her up a trifle. We need not smash the machine with trying to get away. We shall have no more trouble to night.'

'I looked back and saw that our pursuers had just reached the oiled section of the track. Their own momentum carried them forward some distance, and then there was a harsh, whirring sound, and a furious escape of steam. All was plain to us, now. On the up grade, the drivers, finding no resistance on the oiled track, simply whirled around without bearing the engine on a foot. It was as helpless as a hamstrung elephant.

'At this instant a shot was fired in the road before us, and a hoarse voice commanded us to halt. Well aware that we were now among friends, our engine was stopped and the facts explained to the officer in command of the detachment.

'There is little more to relate. Our pursuers and their engine were neatly captured. Stockton's division made a forward movement, and relieved Thomas and his army from their perilous position. As for myself and my brave companions, we were not forgotten, and I am glad to say that the inventive John, whose timely suggestion had saved our engine, and perhaps our army, left the service with the rank of Captain, in the engineer corps.'

Having finished his story, and our train at the same time beginning to move on, my interesting companion wrapped himself up in his cloak, and was soon asleep.

Lassoing a Lioness.

Leadville Democrat

From Texas G. W. Palmer came to Colorado and began to hunt antelope and deer for a livelihood. He throws the lasso with the accuracy of a rifleman. Up on Hardscrabble Mountain a few days ago he halted before a half eaten deer that had been killed by a mountain lion. With a knowledge of the beast and its habits, Palmer concluded that there was a lioness and her cub near by, and he determined to capture her, and, returning to his cabin, a short distance away, he procured several ropes. Fully equipped, he proceeded cautiously, and finally discovered the lioness with her cub beneath a projecting rock.

It was then that he motioned to his son, who followed at his heels to stop, and instructing him to make his appearance at a signal from him, he left the path to mount the rocks that sheltered the beast. Reaching the summit, he uncoiled the rope from his arm and prepared to make the battle. The signal was given to the brave young fellow, who made his appearance a short distance from the lair. The beast was about to leap forward, but the father sent the loop over its head. There was a brief struggle, in which the noose was slipped, but in a second more it was secure upon the hind leg. The end of the rope had been previously thrown over the limb of a tree whose boughs spread around, and the contest began in earnest.

After a terrible struggle Palmer succeeded in suspending his prize in the air, and, fastening the rope securely, he sprang from the rocks and proceeded to tie the remainder of the feet. Accomplishing this, he thought it about time to bag the cub, and reached down to grasp it, but the little fellow turned as quick as a cat upon his back and fastened his claws in his throat. He held on like a leech, while the father, who had found it impossible to extricate himself, shouted to his son to use a club. This was ineffectual, however, and throttling the infant lion with his left hand, he pressed down with all his might, and it was not until he had almost killed the animal that the son was enabled to release the claws from his father's neck. Yesterday Mr Palmer arrived in the city with both of the animals, and caged them in the old Schoss building.

Arranging for James Nutt's Trial.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 6.—Next Monday or Tuesday the counsel for James Nutt, who killed Dukes, will meet in this city and arrange a plan for the presentation of the evidence on behalf of their client. He will be brought to this county next Saturday. He will be accompanied by his mother and several other relatives who will appear as witnesses. One of the attorneys stated to-day that he does not expect the trial to last longer than a week. Senator Vorhees will certainly be here unless some unforeseen emergency arises during the next week. No additional counsel has been retained on either.

None But First Class Goods.

In Watches, Jewelry and Silverware one should have the best or none. Messrs. SHURLY & CO., Chicago, are making a speciality of fine goods, and if you need anything in Watches, in dust and water proof cases. Solid Silver or Triple Plated Ware, Solid Gold or Rolled Gold Jewelry, send to Shurly & Co., they will send a single article at the dozen price. They are vouched for and endorsed by the United States Express Co., American Express Co., Southern Express Co., F. W. Palmer, Postmaster of Chicago, Gen'l Geo. C. Smith, Ex-State Treasurer, and many others. Goods sent on approval, with privilege of examination, enabling you to do your purchasing at home. Remember, Shurly & Co., 77 State St., Chicago, Ill. SEND FOR THEIR NEW AND BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE. Nov. 29-83-4m.

I AM using Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator with great results, had heart disease 9 years, so bad could not lie down.—John McGuff, Pike Station, O. The heart Regulator cures all forms of heart disease, nervousness and sleeplessness.

"She's My Wife, Sir."

Trenton Special to New York Journal.

A short distance from this city is the county residence of William H. Rawle, the distinguished Philadelphia lawyer, a handsome mansion with extensive grounds, which played its share as a rendezvous in a recent romance that has until now not only been kept a secret from the select social circles in which one of the actors moved. Mr. Rawle prides himself on being one of the bluest of blue-blooded Americans, descended from the stock of patrician revolutionary patriots. His great grand-father was a "Signer," or something of that sort, while his grandfather was a Chief Justice of the Keystone State. He himself was a prominent candidate for the Supreme Judgeship in the last Pennsylvania State election, and is a man of great wealth, culture, and the widest social connection.

The present Mrs. Rawle is his second wife. By his first wife he had two lovely daughters, who inherited independent fortunes from their mother, which gave them an income variously stated at from $5,000 to $10,000 a year each. The relations between these young ladies and their stepmother have been such that they have not spent much time in each other's society. The daughters have made their home at their father's place near this city.

One morning in the last week of October Mr. Rawle was in his Philadelphia law office, when a card was handed him. It bore the name of "Dr. L. Godfrey Rosseau, Pittsburg."

When the owner of the name was ushered into the dignified presence he was asked to state his business.

"I called to see you, Mr. Rawle," said the visitor, with some slight hesitation, "about a rather delicate matter, which does not affect me alone, and concerning which I am authorized to speak. I want to marry your daughter!"

"Who are you, sir, that dare come to me in this way?" he demanded.

"I am a dentist by profession. I have a good practice, and am earning a good living. I am amply able to take care of two people. I am thirty years of age, and my home is in Pittsburg. I love your daughter—"

"This is a piece of blanky-blanky-blanked ridiculous nonsense, sir!"

"But we are engaged to be married and—"

"Get out of my office!" shouted Mr. Rawle, fairly purple with rage.

Metaphorically, if not literally, kicked out, the doctor from Pittsburg took his hasty departure, with the one quiet remark

"You will hear from me again, sir."

The more Mr. Rawle thought of his unwelcome visitor and his audacious errand, the more uneasy he grew. He hurried off and caught the next train for New York. There is a special station for his country place, a short distance from Trenton. When he reached his surburban mansion he asked for the elder daughter, Miss Edith Rawle. He was told she had driven to Trenton a short time before with a strange gentleman. In hot haste he followed, taking the train from his local station. As he stepped from the train, which was bound for Jersey City, Dr Rosseau and Mr. Rawle's daughter sprang on board. Mr. Rawle saw them too late to regain the train he had just quitted, as Dr. Rosseau waved an exasperating adieu from the platform. Mr Rawle followed the fugitives, and on reaching New York at once employed detectives to track the dentist and his daughter. The same evening one of the detectives reported that he had found the runaway lovers at the St. Nicholas. Mr. Rawle reached the caravansary, and nervously glancing down the last page of arrivals, read:

"Dr. L. Godfrey Rosseau and wife, Pittsburg."

He sent up his card to Mrs. Rosseau. After a short delay Dr. Rosseau came tripping down the steps with Mr. Rawle's card poised between his thumb and forefinger. The tables had been turned since morning.

"Mr. Rawle?" he said, as though in doubt as to the identity of his caller.

"Yes, sir! and I want to see my daughter!"

"Oh, yes; I believe I had the pleasure of meeting you somewhere recently."

"I want to see my daughter, sir, immediately!"

"I'm really very sorry, but she doesn't receive at this hour."

"But she is my daughter, and I demand to see her!"

"She is my wife. I'm very sorry, but you can't see her!"

And he did not see her, nor has he seen her since. Dr Rosseau and Miss Rawle were married and have gone to Pittsburg to live. The wedding announcement was inserted by the happy husband in a Philadelphia paper. The facts of the brief acquaintance and the rather tense relations between Mr. Rawle and his dentist son-in-law are now for the first time promulgated for the enjoyment of the upper ten thousand.

Youth and Age.

The time for action is in our youth. It is then that we gather in the grapes. With freckled faces, sunburnt hands and bare feet we wander from wine to vine, from trellis to trellis in the very exhuberance of childish glee and spirits. In age we quietly sit in the shade, and while the hours away in conversation with our friends while we sip the wine, which is the better for the long years which have passed since the vintage. In youth we should learn wisdom. It is thus we should sow the seeds which are to bear fruit for the future. We should be taught that Peruna is the greatest medicine ever discovered, and that it has worked some wonderful cures. There is a book which can be procured at the drug stores, which tells you all about from $5,000 to $10,000 a year each. The this medicine. It is entitled the "Ills of Life." Ask for it, and read it through, and then buy Peruna and you will never regret it. Send to Dr. S. B. Hartman & Co., Columbus, Ohio, for a book on the "Ills of Life," gratis.

A Governor's Promise to a Dying Child.

ST. LOUIS, January 2.—When Governor Crittenden's little daughter Katie was dying, a few week's ago, it was said that she received a promise from her father that he would pardon Charles Stevens, alias Omaha Charlie, serving a life sentence in the Missouri Penitentiary. To-day, in accordance with that promise, Stevens was pardoned. He was in for the murder of John Mayhan, who he killed in a saloon in March, 1878. He was an artist and carved many beautiful trinkets which he presented to the Governor's daughter, thus winning the love and friendship of the child.

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HYPOCHONDRIA.

The Mysterious Element in the Mind that Arouses Vague Apprehensions—What Actually Causes It.

The narrative below by a prominent scientist touches a subject of universal importance. Few people are free from the distressing evils which hypochondria brings. They come at all times and are fed by the very flame which they themselves start. They are a dread of coming derangement caused by present disorder and bring about more suicides than any other one thing. Their first approach should be carefully guarded.

Editors Herald:

It is seldom I appear in print and I should not do so now did I not believe myself in possession of truth, the revelation of which will prove of inestimable value to many who may see these lines. For many years I was conscious of a want of nerve tone. My mind seemed sluggish and I felt a certain falling off in my natural condition of intellectual acuteness, activity and vigor. I presume this is the same way in which an innumerable number of other people feel, who like myself are physically below par, but like thousands of others I paid no attention to these annoying troubles, attributing them to overwork, and resorting to a glass of beer or milk punch which would for the time invigorate and relieve my weariness.

After awhile the stimulants commenced to disagree with my stomach, my weariness increased, and I was compelled to resort to other means to find relief. If a physician is suffering he invariably calls another physician to prescribe for him, as he cannot see himself as he sees others; so I called a physician and he advised me to try a little chemical food, or a bottle of hypophosphates. I took two or three bottles of the chemical food with no apparent benefit. My lassitude and indisposition seemed to increase, my food distressed me, I suffered from neuralgic pains in different parts of my body, my muscles became sore, my bowels were constipated, and my prospects for recovery were not very flattering. I stated my case to another physician, and he advised me to take five to ten drops of Magende's solution of morphine, two or three times a day, for the weakness and distress in my stomach, and a blue pill every other night to relieve the constipation. The morphine produced such a deathly nausea that I could not take it, and the blue pill failed to relieve my constipation.

In this condition I passed nearly a year, wholly unfit for business, while the effort to think was irksome and painful. My blood became impoverished, and I suffered from incapacity with an appalling sense of misery and general apprehension of coming evil. I passed sleepless nights and was troubled with irregular action of the heart, a constantly feverish condition and the most excruciating tortures in my stomach, living for ten days on rice water and gruel, and, indeed, the digestive functions seemed to be entirely destroyed.

It was natural that while in this condition I should become hypochondrical and fearful suggestions of self-destruction occasionally presented themselves. I experienced an insatiable desire for sleep, but on retiring would lie awake for a long time tormented with troubled reflections, and when at last I did fall into an uneasy slumber of short duration, it was disturbed by horrid dreams. In this condition I determined to take a trip to Europe, but in spite of all the attentions of physicians and change of climate and scene, I did not improve and so returned home with no earthly hope of ever again being able to leave the house.

Among the numerous friends that called on me was one who had been afflicted somewhat similarly to myself, but who had been restored to perfect health. Upon his earnest recommendation I began the same treatment he had employed but with little hope of being benefitted. At first I experienced little, if any, relief, except that it did not distress my stomach as other remedies or even food had done. I continued its use, however, and after the third bottle could see a marked change for the better, and now after the fifteenth bottle I am happy to state that I am again able to attend to my professional duties. I sleep well, nothing distresses me that I eat, I go from day to day without a feeling of weariness or pain, indeed I am a well man, and wholly through the influence of H. H. Warner & Co.s' Tippecanoe. I consider this remedy as taking the highest possible rank in the treatment of all diseases marked by debility, loss of appetite, and all other symptoms of stomach and digestive disorders. It is overwhelmingly superior to the tonics, bitters, and dyspepsia cures of the day, and is certain to be so acknowledged by the public universally. Thousands of people to-day are going to premature graves with these serious diseases, that I have above described, and to all such I would say: "Do not let your good judgment be governed by your prejudices, but give the above named remedy a fair and patient trial, and I believe you will not only be rewarded by a perfect restoration to health, but you will also be convinced that the medical profession does not possess all the knowledge there is embraced in medical science."

A. G. RICHARDS, M. D.,
468 Tremont street, Boston, Mass.

AT the departure of a hope all the other hopes crowd closer together to fill the vacant place.

OUT ON THE PRAIRIE.

CONCERNING SOMETHING BETTER THAN MRS. TOODLES' WHEELBARROW—AND THE REASONS WHY.

When a certain commissary general complained to the Duke of Wellington that Sir Thomas Picton had declared he would hang him if the rations for that general's division were not forthcoming at a certain hour, the Duke replied:

"Ah, did he indeed go so far as that! Did he say he'd hang you?"

"Yes, my lord."

"Well, General Picton is just the man to keep his word. You'd better get the rations up in time."

But to get rations or anything else up in time one must know where to lay his hand on them. As Mr. Toodles said about the coffin which he had bought at auction and brought home to his wife:

"If anything should happen, my dear, it will be so handy to have in the house."

Being in the great wholesale drug house of William Hart, in Eighth St., one day, Mr. S. M. [illegible], the photographer of that place, remarked, concerning PARKER'S TONIC: "I have used it in my family for two years, and I unhesitatingly pronounce it the best medicine we have ever used. It is handy to have in the house, and we are never without it."

Culled from the mass of reasons why Mr. [illegible] was right, is good enough to consider these: First, PARKER'S TONIC is delicious to the palate; second, it invigorates, but does not promote a love for strong drink; third, it tones [illegible] by [illegible] into healthy action, and [illegible] all the [illegible] of the [illegible]. It purifies the blood, [illegible] kidney, liver and lung diseases and [illegible], &c.

[illegible] will [illegible] Hiscox & Co., Chemists, New York.

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that we will not devote any space to that subject. But when he attempts to throw the responsibility of the failure of the apportionment bills upon one senator and representative he is either talking of something he knows nothing about or he is wantonly misstating the [illegible]. There were no two men in the Legislature who labored more assiduously to secure apportionment than Senator Emery and Representative Stewart. They realized the fact that unless the state was apportioned into senatorial and representative districts McKean county would not have her proper representation in the next legislature. At the same time they were [illegible] republicans [illegible] and they would not have been just [illegible]

[illegible]

cans should be represented in either county state or national republican conventions, and that this principle must in the end prevail throughout the country. In very many counties it has already been adopted by both parties to the entire satisfaction of the people. For instance we cannot conceive why the 17 republicans of Corydon township in this county should have the same representation in a county convention that the [illegible] republicans of the 1st ward of Bradford are entitled to and we do not believe that Philip T[illegible] or any other good republican would ask it. [illegible]

[illegible]

PENDLETON'S DOWNFALL.

Hon. Henry B. Payne the Next Senator From Ohio—Pendleton and Civil Service Reform go Down Together.

Special Correspondence Philadelphia Press.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan 9.—The contest is over. Henry B. Payne was nominated on the first ballot, the vote showing that Mr Pendleton was hardly in the race. The senatorial caucus, as has been foreshadowed, took but little time to finish its business after it got down to work this evening. Senator Pendleton who sat quietly in his room awaiting the result was not kept long in suspense before a shout rang through the windows and a moment after a messenger burst into his room announcing that Payne had carried the first ballot. The vote was Payne 4[illegible], Ward 17, Pendleton 15 and 3 scattering.

Even old General Ward had a larger following than the incumbent of the senatorship who has for so many years [illegible] exalted state and national positions in the democratic party. Even those who did stand by him disapprove of his civil service policy which has brought upon him this humiliating defeat.

The strength of the Payne movement can be estimated by the fact that the bulk of those who voted for Durbin Ward were men who wished merely to compliment the old war horse but were certainly for Payne. There was no wordy contest in the caucus, and although it was in session two hours the time was spent upon a question of rules and not of candidates.

The contest has been so bitter and the tension so great that every one seems to breathe easier now that it is over. There is no talk of a revolt against the caucus decision when the legislature meets to elect. All factions accept the revolution, probably because the mastery of the new democracy is apparently so overwhelming.

THE NEW SENATOR.

Henry B. Payne is about 70 years old. Before the war he was a member of the Ohio state senate. He went to the Charleston convention as a Douglas democrat. After the division of the democratic party he remained a [illegible]. [illegible] he was elected to congress in 1874 from the Cleveland district over Richard C. Parsons by a majority of 2,7[illegible] and was the first democrat ever elected from the Cleveland district of the Western Reserve in its history, every member from the organization of that district having been a whig or a republican. The district had before been [illegible] republican majority at any time [illegible].

His oldest son Nathan P. Payne has been mayor of Cleveland. Colonel O. H. Payne [illegible] at the head of the [illegible] company, the greatest refining and oil shipping concern in the world. Henry B. Payne manages the [illegible] estate. The Payne mansion [illegible] when Mrs Payne was born [illegible]. Mr Payne is about the medium size [illegible] gray [illegible] blue eyes.

[illegible] on the Tariff of 1842

[illegible] the Protective tariff of 1842 was born. It was not all that was desired but under it [illegible] manufactures prospered and the balance of the [illegible] fair basis. In the Presidential contest of 1844 the tariff question played an important part. Mr Clay, the idol of the whig party, had been nominated for the President and Mr Frelinghuysen for the Vice Presidency. Polk and Dallas led the democracy. The whigs charged the democracy with the intention of disturbing the tariff of 1842. From one end of the country to the other the democratic orators shouted "Polk and Dallas and the tariff of 1842." This was only a mask to satisfy the protected industries of the [illegible] the people were deluded and [illegible] Polk [illegible] under the [illegible] by the democracy of [illegible] the tariff already in force. Had it not been for this Mr Polk could never have been elected President.

Two Planks Ready

The democracy is rapidly constructing its next national platform. Two planks have been planed, matched and fitted into the structure already. When John G. Carlisle was elected speaker of the house of representatives the democracy took an earnest step in the direction of making free trade one of the issues with which it would contest the next presidential campaign. The attempt has been made to disguise the full import and meaning of this act by asserting that it did not mean free trade, but revenue reform. No one however has been deceived. By the defeat of Senator Pendleton and the nomination of Henry B Payne in the democratic legislative caucus in Ohio last night the second plank of the party platform was finished and made ready for use. This plank is hostility to civil service reform. There will probably be an endeavor to conceal the real meaning of this [illegible] but it will succeed as poorly as it did in the case of the free trade plank.

It should be said to the credit of some of the democratic papers that they have foreseen the construction sure to be made upon the country by Mr Pendleton's defeat. They have warned the party in Ohio that in such an event the democracy would justly be considered hostile to a reform in the civil service. The Buffalo Courier has stated that the striking down of Mr Pendleton would be taken as a sign that the Ohio democrats repudiated the law on this subject and that all hope of the party carrying the state this year would be at an end. Still more emphatic was the warning of the Charleston News. "The failure to re-elect Mr Pendleton," it said, "will be regarded, naturally, as evidence that the democratic party, at heart, is opposed to the reform of the civil service. No better way can be taken to disgust the American people with the democratic party."

Judged, therefore, by its own acts and the sayings of its own organs, the democracy stands to-day for free-trade and the spoils of office. It has made its position upon these two issues so plain that he who runs may read. It must go before the people on these two planks, the most important ones which will be incorporated in the political platforms of the year. No party but the purblind democracy would imagine that this nation is now ready to have its industries broken down after being well built up, and to see a return to the spoils system, which, for fifty years, disgraced American politics. More reasonable than that these events should happen is it to suppose that the democracy will find as the Charleston News says, that, by its own acts, its fate in the presidential battle has been settled before the spring time come."—Phila. Press.

Driven Well Notice

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county and to me directed I will expose to public sale on the premises hereinafter described on

MONDAY, JANUARY 28th 1884

at [illegible]

All the defendant's right, interest in and to all that certain lot [illegible] situate in Bradford township McKean county and state of Pennsylvania being a part of the Crean farm and bounded and described as follows—Beginning at a post marking the northwest corner of the Crean farm [illegible] degrees east along [illegible] thence south 31 degrees west [illegible] the [illegible] southwest corner [illegible] containing [illegible] acres [illegible] Haggerty [illegible] Mortgage Book Vol [illegible] to which reference is herein made.

Also—That [illegible] situate in said [illegible] being the eastern half of five acres [illegible] the western half of lot No. [illegible] of the [illegible] surveyed and staked on [illegible] the premises [illegible] to John Haggerty by [illegible] dated the 8th day of November [illegible] said leases are [illegible] connected herewith or a made part hereof. Together with all machinery and fixtures thereon, all boilers, all engines, all tanks, all [illegible] of tubing, all [illegible] of casing, all [illegible] engine houses, derricks and all tools thereon and all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Haggerty at the suit of John B. Forrest.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., Jan 5 1884

Auditor's Notice.

[illegible] } In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County [illegible] No. [illegible] September Term 1883. [illegible] appointed Auditor to distribute money arising from sheriff's sale.

BY VIRTUE OF [illegible]

Notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of above appointment at my office in the borough of Smethport on Tuesday the 29th [illegible] January A. D. 1884 at which time and place all persons interested in the fund must present their claims or be debarred from coming in on the fund.

DAVID STERRETT,
Auditor.

Smethport Dec 2[illegible] 1883.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of McKean County, to be summoned for 2d Monday of Jan. 1884.

Abbey A. A.—Port Allegany
Bond, A J—Keating
Beckwith R H—Bradford
Brown, David F—Bradford.
Boyer D K—Kendall
Cook J S—Port Allegany
Carman Thos.—[illegible]
Cole Frank—Annin
Cooper S A—Annin.
Dunkley Isaac—Keating
Dexter J A—Bradford
Davis S W—Bradford City
Evans, J C—Annin.
Flynn, Jas—Kendall
Ferris N S—Keating
Earle, Simeon—Ceres
Georgia, S F—Eldred
Gilbert, Hiram—Foster.
Harris, F C—Foster
Karlson, Peter—Wetmore
Lathrop Geo—Kendall.
Lamphier, I E—Eldred.
Jones Joseph—Smethport
Morrison, S. L.—Corydon.
Nelson, S. L.—Foster.
Randall Frank—Duke Centre.
Rice, William—Liberty
Richards, Geo.—Hamlin.
Story, G. S.—Bradford
Stull, Jake—Eldred.
Sherman, Freeman—Bradford.
Steinhauser Lewis—Sergeant.
Troop, Enos—Kendall.
Warring, D—Bradford City
Webb, Martin—Ceres.
Winship, D C—Annin

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff
D. F. PATTISON, } Jury Com'rs.
E. F. CLARK, }
Attest. W. D. GALLUP, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 12th., 1883.

LEGAL.

Court Proclamation.

THE HON. A. G. OLMSTED, PRESIDENT Judge, and the Hon. HENRY HAMLIN and D. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Wednesday, Dec. 5 1883, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 21st day of Jan., 1884, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Dec. 14th, 1883, and in the 108th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. I. WILCOX Sheriff.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn in the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County to be summoned for 3d Monday of January, 1884

Acre, John—Liberty
Acre, Levi—Liberty
Bishop, Leroy—Annin
Bailey, Charles A—Bradford.
Cory, A H—Keating
Curtis, W H—Keating
Chambers, W D—Keating
Campbell John—Hamilton
Corwin, B F—Smethport
Dunn, John—Ceres
Dikeman John—Foster
Downey Foster—Smethport.
Eastwood, John—Liberty
Fairbanks, B. L—Bradford
Forsyth D I—Smethport
Gallup Grant D—Norwich
Haskell, A W—Kendall.
Hazleton, B. F—Bradford.
Hopkins P D—Smethport.
Hakes, Ezra—Eldred township
Johnson Samuel—Duke Centre
King John M—Smethport
Lamphere B H—Eldred
Leonard Herman—Bradford.
Martin John—Sergeant.
Moore A F—Foster
Noble W G—Duke Centre
Nutt Leander—Hamilton
Perce George—Bradford.
Richy Adam—Norwich
Sullivan Cornelius—Lafayette
Stenstrom, John—Hamlin.
Siggins, N S—Bradford
Shafer R—Duke Centre
Spencer G W—Rixford
Young John C—Bradford township

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff
D. L. PATTISON, } Jury Coms.
E. F. CLARK, }
Attest: W. D. GALLUP, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Jan 3rd 1884

Trial List

Of Civil Causes for Third Monday of January, 1884

1 James H Wright vs W A Wright No 15[illegible] Dec term 1877 Assumpsit
2 C K Hartwell vs C S King No 318 June term 1879 Assumpsit.
3 A W Blackmore vs John Eaton and H W Eaton Jr partners as Eaton Brothers No 485 Sept term 1879 Covenant.
4 H M Wright vs S Moses and D J Hayes No [illegible] September term 1879 Debt
5 Washington Stark vs J H Taylor No 184 Dec term 1879 Replevin
6 A [illegible] assignee of T W Cole now use of T W Cole vs C S King No 251 February term 1880 Case
7 Ebenezer Barden vs Stillman Barrett No [illegible] May term 1880 Ejectment for land in Eldred township.
8 F W Knox vs the Duke Centre Gas Co No 15[illegible] Sep term 1880 Trespass for negligence
9 Patrick Hinsley vs the K & E R R Co No [illegible] Dec term 1880 Case
10 L B [illegible] vs Charles A White No [illegible] Dec term 1880 Ejectment for land in Eldred township
11 S D Freeman vs George McLeod and Jno M Leod No [illegible] Feby term 1881 Ejectment for land in Otto township
12 Geo W King vs W F [illegible] No 445 Feby term 1881 Case
13 [illegible] by her next friend Patrick H [illegible] vs the K & E R R Co No [illegible] Feby term 1881 Case
14 John M Lyman vs Wm A Wright No 250 [illegible] term 1881 Account render
15 [illegible] W Sprague vs the Tide Water Pipe Line [illegible] No [illegible] Dec term 1881 Trespass vi et armis
16 Thos Collins vs J W Humphrey No 1[illegible] Dec term 1881 Ejectment for land in Otto township.
17 A M Benton vs Daniel Clark No 185 Sep term 1881 Ejectment for land in Liberty township
18 T W [illegible] vs city of Bradford No 27[illegible] Feby term 1881 Case
19 [illegible] vs John Stoughton contractor [illegible] Bradley John Caring and S D Hoffman [illegible] No [illegible] May term 1880 Sci Fa Sur Mechanics Lien
20 Robert Gregg vs Ann Hackett and Michael Hackett [illegible] No 681 Sept term 1880 Ejectment for land in Bradford township
21 [illegible] vs W P Bla[illegible] et al No [illegible] Sep term 1882
22 J M Fuller assignee of J W Humphrey and I W Humphrey and [illegible] Aspinwall lately doing business as J W Humphrey & Co vs Dow & Co [illegible] Bankers [illegible] Merchants National Bank [illegible] First National Bank of [illegible] and State Bank of [illegible] No [illegible] May term 1881 [illegible]
23 J M Fuller assignee of J W Humphrey and I W Humphrey and [illegible] Aspinwall lately doing business as J W Humphrey & Co vs W O Wright [illegible]
24 A R Lasky vs [illegible] Noble No [illegible] Sep term 1882 Appeal
25 M H Schmunlz vs [illegible] Clark No [illegible] Sept term 1882 Appeal
26 Wm R Barlow [illegible] use of Wm R [illegible] vs A L Wright No 640 Sept term [illegible] Case
27 Charles Westell vs Crawford Richardson [illegible] A J Maxwell No [illegible] Sep term 1882 Trespass vi et armis
28 Charles Westell vs John Eastwood No [illegible] Sept term [illegible] Replevin
29 [illegible] No [illegible] December term 1882 Appeal
30 [illegible] Kirk and [illegible] No [illegible] term 1882 Appeal

J. B. BRAWLEY, Clerk
Smethport, Pa., Dec [illegible] 1883.

Court Proclamation

The Hon A G OLMSTED President Judge and the Hon H HAMLIN and D M FULLER, Associate Judges of the court of oyer and terminer [illegible] general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace orphans' court and court of common pleas for the county of McKean have issued their precept bearing date Saturday [illegible] and to me directed for holding a court of common pleas at the borough of Smethport on Monday the 14th day of Jan 1884 and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport Dec 19th 1883 and in the 108th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A I WILCOX Sheriff

Trial List

For Second Monday of January, 1884.

1 M Weil vs Ella Kerr and Minnie Rohney No [illegible] December term 1881 Feigned issue
2 Lewis T Watson vs the McKean & Buffalo Railroad Company No 70 December term 1874 Appeal from report of viewers
3 [illegible] & [illegible] for use of R E Kernochan vs R W Evans No 721 June term 1879 Assumpsit
4 Joseph Duke Assignee of A W Scott vs Edward W [illegible] No 117 December term 18[illegible] Trover and Conversion
5 Daniel F Chase vs Theodore A Van Hen[illegible] John T Ruble [illegible] Whiteomb No [illegible] February term 1880 Ejectment for land in Corydon township
6 Thomas Tait and George Tait vs James H Clark Charles L Clark Edwin R Clark W N Clark [illegible] and Mary E Clark [illegible] heirs at law of Joseph T Clark deceased No [illegible] February term 1880 Ejectment for land in Bradford township
7 L D Johnson vs the Olean Bradford & Warren Railway No 2[illegible] May term 1880 Case
8 J T Powers assignee of John P Zane vs S T McNally M C Treat S J Mesis J D Morris and [illegible] No 324 May term 1880 Case
9 W H Worster vs James Horrigan No 62 September term 1880 Appeal
10 Maria H Snoresly [illegible] her next friend G M Smith vs M A Sprague William H Skill and R Griswold No [illegible] September term 1880 Trespass vi et armis de bonis asportatis
11 Guthrie & Ryle vs T E Hayes No 87 December term 1880 Appeal
12 A S Palmer A T Palmer L A Palmer & A Palmer and J Harlow [illegible] partners under the firm name of A S Palmer & Co vs Dexter Moore No [illegible] term 1880 Ejectment for land in Bradford township
13 A J Jack vs J T Campbell No 990 December term 1880 Ejectment for land in Keating township
14 M Bimus & Co vs A C Williams No 413 Dec term 1880 Appeal
15 Philip Hooker and Sarah A Hooker his wife in right of the wife vs Bradford township No 405 December term 1880 Case
16 S P Loyer vs J N Pew No 563 Dec term 1880 Covenant
17 A L Wright vs H S Akins and Putnam Pete firm [illegible] Akins & Pete No 511 December term 1880 Sci Fa Sur Mechanics Lien
18 Tim Mullin vs Geo W Taylor No 521 December term 1880 Trespass vi et armis and quare clausum fregit
19 S Osborn vs C Stanford No 557 Dec term 1880 Appeal
20 A B Davis vs O G Emery No 114 Feby term 1881 Assumpsit
21 A B Davis vs L Emery Jr No 11[illegible] Feby term 1881 Assumpsit
22 S T Johnston and P Canning partners as Johnston & Canning vs W P Book No 219 May term 1881 Assumpsit
23 Warren Parks vs J W Sherman No 6 May term 1882 Appeal
24 C S Whitney vs John Allen Jr Francis G Babcock George L Howe Charles C Melvin and [illegible] Walker No 121 May term 1882 Ejectment for land in Bradford and Lafayette townships
25 A Shively vs B Hollenbeck No 129 May term 1882 Capias ad respondendum in case
26 Nelson Flyte [illegible] William Beecher partners doing business under the name and style of [illegible] & Beecher vs David M [illegible] contractor and J B Westbury and David Hill owners or reputed owners No 341 May term 1882 Sci Fa Sur Mechanics Lien.
27 Hurley Bros use of D J Hurley vs W L Thompson No 329 May term 1882 Appeal
28 J S Tiffany vs J R Clark and Thomas Perry No 314 May term 1882 Foreign attachment Assumpsit.
29 D L Bentley vs A I Wilcox J C Brennoman H I Taylor partners doing business as Wilcox Brennoman & Taylor No 29 September term 1882 Appeal
30 Star Rubber Co vs H W Babb No 30 September term 1882 Appeal.

J. B. BRAWLEY, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Dec. 12th, 1883.

Assignee Notice.

In the matter of the assignment of C. B. Jackson for the benefit of creditors. C. C. Moses, Ass'e. } In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co., Pa. No. 883, May Term, 1883.

To all parties concerned—Take notice that C. C. Moses, assignee of C. B. Jackson, has filed his first and final account as such assignee, and that the same will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas for allowance and confirmation at a session of said court to be held on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m., and the same will then be allowed and confirmed, unless cause be shown why such account should not be allowed.

{ Seal of the Court of Common Pleas, } JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Prothonotary.
Smethport, Dec. 20, 1883—4t

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EVERYBODY GOES TO

ROONEY'S MARKET

—FOR A—

Nice Piece of Meat

Fresh, Salt or Smoked,

—FOR—

FRESH & SALT FISH

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

I also pay the highest price for

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CALL AND SATISFY YOURSELF

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The Best Made.

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A Full Assortment.

SPECTACLES

AND

EYE-GLASSES

And all Goods in my line for which I will DUPLICATE any REGULAR DEALERS Prices.

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For Your

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He keeps on hand the best goods the markets afford. Also proprietor of

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Opposite the Grand Central,

IS HEADQUARTERS FOR

Hardware, Stoves, Tinware,

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SILVERWARE,

Cutlery, Lamps,

Glass, Lead, Oils, Paints, Putty,

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In fact everything usually kept in a First Class Hardware store. The Closest buyers and Bes Judges of what they buy concede the fact that more goods of same quality can be bought for less money at the above store than any other place in the Country.

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Smethport, - Pa.

February 8, 1883. 9-ly

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HATS,
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Prices as low as any other house in the country. Give us a call.

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ARCHITECT AND SUPERINTENDENT,

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The Importers Speak to the People Through Their Agent,

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—OF—

WELD'S CARPET HOUSE,

100 Main St., Bradford, Pa.

As the public know I have always been identified with the largest and first-class dealers and manufacturers of

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I take great pleasure in once more coming before you as a GREAT REPRESENTATIVE IN THIS LINE.

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Five-Cent Counter

Again Speaks to You as a Former Souvenir.

DOLLARS GIVEN FOR CENTS!

—DON'T FORGET—

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REMEMBER I HANDLE NOTHING BUT

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My Former Record and Reputation is Beyond Dispute as an Honorable Dealer.

Gold Dollars at 33 1-3 Cents

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For the Next Sixty Days!

N. B.—We close our store at 7 p. m. every night, Saturdays excepted. We fill our bill and contract regardless. Customers will please note this to avoid disappointment

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They Never Have and Will Not be Undersold.

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McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 11, 1884.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—Now unlose the hummer hums,
And the busy plumber plumbs,
And the chewing-gummer gums,
And the banjo strummer strums:
The hummer,
The plumber,
The gummer,
The strummer,
Make glum winter glummer;
Good Lord! I want no summer!

—Washington's birthday—Feb'y 22—is the next holiday.

—A dozen eggs are now worth more than the hen that laid them.

—Potatoes are a drug in the Wellsville market at thirty cents a bushel.

—Give a note at sixty days if you want the winter to pass away quickly.

—Tack a piece of heavy woolen cloth to your heel and you won't slip on the ice.

—It is hoped that we have heard the last of Mr. Vennor and his weather predictions.

—The newly elected officers of McKean Lodge No. 388, A. Y. M. were installed last evening.

—Railroad employees have fully earned their salaries this week, especially on the narrow gauge roads.

—It is said that the Allegany Lumber company has purchased 250,000,000 feet of timber in Potter county.

—It is to be hoped that the back of the winter is broken. A January thaw will be the next thing in order.

—The borough schools opened Monday with a large attendance of pupils considering the howling weather.

—The government weather reports an notice that a very heavy snow storm is coming rapidly from the west.

—Judge T. B. Campbell, of Westfield, N. Y., is said to be the oldest Free Mason in that state. He is 97, and was branded in 1809.

—Now the good Christian soul considereth the widow's wood-pile and the poor man's coal-bin how he may replenish them.

—If the police report columns of the *Democrat* are any evidence, Olean must have gathered in a harvest of hard citizens within its limits.

—L. C. Miller, formerly proprietor of the Buffalo *Christian Advocate*, died in Humphrey, Cattaraugus county last Sunday, from general debility.

—Court convened on Tuesday. Many of the Bradford lawyers found it very difficult to get here and then as difficult to get back, because of the snow blockade.

—The republican state committee will meet at the St. Cloud Hotel, in Philadelphia, on the 23d instant, to determine the time and place of the next state convention.

—The hard work necessary for the development of the S. N. Y. & P. Railroad system has told upon President Jones to such a degree that he has been compelled to decline a re-election.

—It is stated that within the last ten years the number of insane persons in the United States has nearly doubled. This fact is probably due to our feverish, rushing life and the poisonous quality of the whiskey.

—Either the National Press association which furnishes the cuts of prominent men or the alleged newspapers that shove them into their columns to fill up, ought to be prosecuted for libel by the unfortunate victims of the pictures.

—The largest photograph in the world, representing a commandery of Knights Templar, of Rochester, is on exhibition at New York. It is four and one-half feet high, ten and one-half feet long, and weighs with frame and glass six hundred pounds.

—The many friends and former patrons of Charles Keeler will be glad to learn that he has made an engagement of his services to W. H. Wetenhall. There are few general blacksmiths and horse-shoers his equal in knowledge and experience in his trade.

—The dispute between the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia railroad and the Jackson Coal railroad, with regard to the latter crossing the track of the former, has been amicably settled by the Jackson Coal railroad paying $1,200 for the privilege.—*New Castle Gazette.*

—The tramp whose profession is shoveling snow could have found profitable occupation yesterday. Mr. Hyland, the pipe line superintendent at Colegrove, sent to the borough for fifty men to shovel snow from the top of oil tanks. Two dollars a day and board was offered.

—Ex-Judge S. F. Wilson, of Wellsboro, has sold his two farms in Delmar to Mr. A. L. Radine, taking in part payment a house and lot in Wellsboro, the Carroll farm on Stony Fork road and a tract of land in Shippen. The Judge valued the farms he sold at $17,000.—*Agitator.*

—The authorship of "Bread Winners," an American semi-sensational story recently completed in the Century Magazine, is a mystery the solution of which seems to be troubling a great many people. It is not very much of a story, and we do not wonder that the author is not sufficiently proud of it to announce his name.

—The Philadelphia *Times* almanac for 1884, is the handsomest, most complete and valuable of any yet issued from that office. In addition to a vast amount of useful information relating to the state, it gives the full election returns by counties last November, the population of Pennsylvania, state laws passed in 1883, the extra session, etc. No counting room or newspaper office is complete without it. The only criticism we have to offer is that in the list of county officers Treasurer Melvin is put down as a republican and Coroner Dempsey as a democrat.

—With a recent issue the McKean County Miner, published at Smethport, attained its majority. The Miner, one of our most valued exchanges, is carefully edited as well as handsomely printed, and we are glad to know that it is on the high road to prosperity. We trust the shekels may pour into the coffers of Geo. Barbour in such quantities as will enable him to retire in a little while and live in opulence the remainder of his life.—*Huntingdon Journal.* We have been able to retire Bro. Nash, and can "live in opulence the remainder of our life"—providing they are very, very short.

The Yearly Settlement.

County Auditors Dexter, Washburne and Stevens are at work auditing the accounts of the treasurer, sheriff and commissioners. The work will consume about two weeks, when the report will be published.

Ex-Treasurer Dennam.

John Dennam retires from the office of county treasurer with none but the best wishes of all with whom he has had business or official relations. He has proven a pleasant and accommodating official and carefully looked after the funds in his charge.

Open for Traffic.

After being practically closed to the public use by a snow blockade, the B. B. & K. and B., E. & C. roads will commence this morning to run regular trains. It is only by the almost superhuman efforts of the employees that the track was so soon made clear.

Jail Delivery.

Special Deputies C. S. King and John Digel started for Pittsburg Monday with two candidates for the penitentiary. A number of other prisoners in the jail confined on short sentences and for payment of costs were also ordered released by the Judge, and there are now but fourteen remaining in durance vile.

Legal Holidays in 1884.

All the legal holidays of 1884 will fall on Thursday and Friday, as follows: Washington's Birthday, on Friday, February 22; Good Friday, on the 11th of April; Decoration Day, on Friday, May 30; Fourth of July, on Friday, July 4; Thanksgiving, on Thursday, November 27; Christmas, on Thursday, December 25.

Tipped Over.

J. T. Donahue, the plumber, hired one of Moore's spirited livery horses, with a cutter, yesterday, and with his wife started on a tour of house hunting. While jogging gently along the animal stumbled, and supposing he was about to run away, Jim turned him toward the side of the road and tipped himself and wife into the snow. The horse did not run away, and probably had no notion of doing so.

The County Treasurer.

In obedience to the call of the majority C. C. Melvin entered upon his duties as county treasurer on Monday. He has appointed no deputy, but his brother, T. H. Melvin, will assist him, and until his return from the Arkansas hot springs, where he goes next month for the benefit of his health, Tom will have charge of the business of the office, and will remain at Smethport the greater share of his time.

Work of the Recorder's Office.

There were recorded in the office of the register and recorder during the past year 1840 deeds, mortgages, &c. This represents a good deal of work, and is exclusive of orphan's court and other miscellaneous work done in that office. All of the work of the office is done by two clerks, Messrs. Bruton and Alexander, the former acting as deputy. The fact that so much is done, and correctly done, in their department is highly complimentary to them.

Local Politics.

The local politicians will enjoy a picnic in this county the present year. In addition to the interest excited by the presidential election we have a sufficiently large grist of county officers to elect to make things very lively. There will be a state senator, member of assembly, sheriff, prothonotary, district attorney, three commissioners and three auditors elected. We presume there will be enough candidates for the nomination to make it interesting early in the season.

With the Board Fence.

Congressman Brown, of this district, yesterday introduced a bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the territories. Also for the further protection of citizens against the violation of certain rights secured to them by the constitution. If these and other bills embodying salutary legislation are not passed it will not be from lack of effort and persistence on the part of our member, but we fear they will meet with a cold reception from a democratic house. It is well to make them show their colors, however.

The Comet.

The comet can be plainly seen in the early evening in the northwestern sky. It is rapidly approaching the brilliancy of a star of the fourth magnitude, and to the unassisted eye has the appearance of a bright star obscured by a slight haze. The comet at 7 o'clock in the evening is about 45 degrees above the western horizon. This position because of its rapid motion toward the southwest, will not be maintained long. It reaches its brightest phase on the 14th inst., but by reason of the light of the moon may not appear any brighter. It will be visible throughout the month.

Stronger than Ever.

Hon. Lucius Rogers, who recently purchased the McKean County Miner, published at Smethport, made his formal bow to his readers last week. Mr. Rogers is an old printer and newspaper man, and as he formerly conducted the paper he is no stranger in that section. He says that as he has mining interests to look after in Colorado, Mr. Barbour, the old editor, will conduct the paper during his absence. With his large experience in public life and politics, Mr. Rogers will doubtless make the Miner a stronger paper than ever.—*Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin.*

Convent Burned.

In the convent at Belleville, Ill., which was destroyed by fire last Sunday night, were sixty pupils, all girls from 10 years to adult age, several teachers and a number of other inmates. The fire is said to have started in the rear of the third story, which was used as a dormitory. An attempt was made by the sisters to extinguish the flames, but this failing efforts were made to save the pupils. The fire spread so rapidly that order could not be preserved and a panic seized both children and sisters, all making a wild confused rush to escape. Forty or more pupils are known to have got out or were taken from the building and given shelter in the neighborhood, but several in their fright jumped from the windows and were either killed or badly injured. Miss Mary Campbell, of East St. Louis, a teacher, leaped from the third story and died in a few minutes. Another, whose name has not been ascertained, climbed to the roof and either fell or was blown off, sustaining fatal injuries.

The loss of life is much greater than first estimated. Instead of two, as at first supposed, the total known deaths is twenty-seven—twenty-two pupils and five sisters. Among the latter was the sister superior.

BRADFORD.

A Warning to the Convivial—Matrimonial Prospects—The Ice-Men's Harvest—New Gin Mills, &c.

It is stated that more brick buildings will be built in Bradford the present year than ever before. A few years ago we were satisfied with temporary covering, now we all build to stay.

I will not "give him away," but I am reliably informed that one of our prominent politicians is quite anxious to represent this congressional district in the next national republican convention. Now guess who it is.

City Engineer Lyon has been visiting other cities (was it at the expense of the city?) to post himself up about water works. Jake Andrews could have told him more than he has learned in his travels—or ever will learn.

David Kirk has been re-elected president of the Producers' Exchange. Will he make his inaugural address another good occasion to get even with Senator Emery? Better not, David. No man should make the same mistake twice.

The annual election of bank directors reveals the fact that the Bradford National has become entirely a local corporation. All of its directors and officers are now our own capitalists. Financially it is considered one of the safest and most solid concerns of the city.

The gambling rooms and "joints" that have heretofore been running open to the whole community, have nearly all been closed and done away with. And as a matter of business, the sporting professionals of our city can occasionally be seen boarding trains for other towns in "pursuit of wealth and happiness."

It is reported that Patsey Fragner is contemplating matrimony, this time quite seriously. Patsey is by no means a spring chicken, but it is quite positive that he had to capitulate to the charms of one of the sweetest and nicest of Bradford's girls, and that the wedding is expected to take place before many moons.

If that "dinner to the county press," at which only a few city reporters and alleged newspaper men were present, was given by ex-Mayor Jordan, why did not the resolution of thanks render suitable acknowledgment of his generosity. That was an unpardonable oversight: unless, indeed, his modesty would not permit it.

Treasurer Melvin drove over to your burg Wednesday, accompanied by his brother Tom. Is he to be the deputy? It would not be out of place, however. Tom is, of course, an alleged republican, but he has done good service to the democratic party, is one of the treasurer's bondsmen, and a brother. It is fit that he should be the deputy.

I hear a good deal of criticism of Wagner & Reis' advertising drop-curtain among theatre goers. They say it reminds them too much of the farm curtain. These critics must therefore be patrons of both places. But, really, a drop-curtain of that kind is not the proper thing for a "tony" opera house. It might do for the farm. Anything is allowable there.

This city supports two daily and two Sunday newspapers, with the aid of surrounding towns. If you ask any of the proprietors they will tell you that the business is not what it was and that none of them are making any money. Yet it is observable that the employees are all paid regularly and the proprietors not only live well but are able to travel continually, even to the western limits of the continent. Either some one has a good bank account to draw against or the boys are making money.

The ice men and the beer men are improving the opportunity to get in their summer stock of ice. The Consolidated Bottling company gave the contract to a certain party to fill their ice house on the Island. It was an especial proviso of the contract that the ice should be six inches thick, and from appearances a few weeks ago and the assumption that there was any truth in Vennor's prophecies it seemed very likely that the contractor would be badly left. He is one man, however, who is thankful for the recent Arctic wave. The contract is already completed, and nearly all the ice stored is a foot and over in thickness.

The constables and deputy sheriff have been complaining for months that business in their line is slack to dullness. This fact speaks well for the prosperity of our city, when we remember that but a little over a year ago two or three deputy sheriffs could hardly keep up with the business in this end of the county and the constables were doing a land office business. Now the immense sheriff's bill boards, which used to be covered with announcements of sales, are almost completely bare, and the closing of a furniture store a few days ago is the first stroke of business in the mercantile line Deputy Whitely has had in hand in a long time.

There have been four or five new saloons opened up in this city within as many months, and none of them have been granted licenses by the court. By what authority are they doing business? Also it might be asked by what authority does every drinking place in the city do a regular business on Sunday? When the W. C. T. U. and the Young Men's Temperance Union can spare time from the discussion of abstract theological themes and the consideration of how near the passage of a prohibition amendment would bring the millennium, they might tackle the above problems and prove to a doubting world that their mission has something practical in it.

The death of Bart McBride on Tuesday is a warning to hundreds of men in Bradford. But few, if any, will heed it, however. He was one of the proprietors of the Option house, one of the popular drinking places of the city. He was not one of the class of cold-blooded rumsellers who talk temperance and refuse to drink of the poison they dispense to their neighbors. He was consistent, and not only sold it but drank it. He was a walking advertisement of his own wares. He was a steady drinker, and frequently made a business of it to the exclusion of all other matters. His last spree has continued about a month, and ended in his death. Such is always the case. Poor Bart only adds one more to the victims of rum. There are scores of men of my acquaintance in this city who are going the same road and do not realize it. They are steady, regular drinkers. They do not get drunk, at least not very often. They do not, apparently, neglect their business. They think they are in no danger. But one of these days they will drop away suddenly. The system will succumb to the steady poisoning by alcohol. The newspapers will tell of their sudden taking off, and what jovial, good-natured and big-hearted fellows they were. The doctors will give the disease an unpronounceable scientific name, and their friends will wonder at the "mysterious dispensation of Providence." Providence will have no hand in it; whiskey will have done it all. When will men learn wisdom and let the stuff alone? Not in the year 1884, I fear.

ATLAS.

He Had Learned to Keep a Secret.

The following reminiscence of the late Judge Gillis we have never seen in print, and publish it as told by Sheriff Wilcox, who will vouch for the truth of it.

It will be remembered that the Judge was known to fame as being implicated in the alleged abduction of Morgan, by the Free Masons, because of which charge he suffered considerable persecution at the hands of the anti-Masons. A few years before his death he was stopping with a party of friends at the Carver House, in Warren. A celebrated spirit medium was at that time stopping in Warren, and it was proposed that the party should, out of curiosity, visit him and test his powers. They were politely received by the medium and the spirits of departed friends called forth from the beyond, from whom very satisfactory responses were received. Finally a wag of the party, a particular friend of Gillis, called for the spirit of William Morgan. The response was prompt and several unimportant questions were satisfactorily answered. Finally the questioner said:

"Mr. Morgan, we would like to have you tell us whether you died a natural death or by the hands of your fellow man?"

There was no response and the question was repeated. After a few moments the alleged spirit replied in solemn accents:

"That is not for mortals to know."

One of the party then turned to Mr. Gillis and said, "What do you think of that, Judge?"

After fortifying himself with two or three pinches of snuff, of which he was a constant user, he replied:

"Well, I think the miserable scoundrel *has at last learned to keep a secret.*"

STIFF HATS—Greenewalds', Bradford.

The Country Press.

The following from the Philadelphia *Times* is not only true, but eminently just:

The New Year is a good time to consider the generally overlooked claims of the local newspaper. It is the most useful and the least compensated and appreciated of all the agencies which stamp the impress of progress upon villages and inland cities. Without the local newspaper local towns are, as a rule, thriftless and tend to decay.

It is common for small great men to speak with contempt of the local newspapers. In that they imitate greater men in speaking of greater journals which offend by manly criticisms; but the village newspaper makes more great men out of less material—more bricks without straw—than any other factor in politics, and it is the one ladder on which men climb to local distinction as the beginning of wider fame.

The local journals of Pennsylvania have progressed in typographical elegance, in editorial power and in freshness and completeness of local and general news even more than the city journals during the last score of years. Every inland city in the state has its daily paper or papers now, and many of them surpass the Philadelphia journals of a generation ago in all the attributes of a newspaper, while the local weeklies have kept fully abreast with the general progress of journalism.

Local weeklies have now extended from the county town into most of the thrifty villages, and the advent of the local newspaper has always dated the increased thrift of the community. The local newspaper is the life of its locality, and the measure of its support, as a rule, measures the advancement of the people. Begin the new year by not only subscribing but paying for your local newspapers. They are the friends and helpmates of all seasons.

FALL BUSINESS SUITS—Greenewalds', Bradford.

Journalistic.

The Franklin *Repository* commenced on the 1st inst. the publication of a daily in connection with the weekly. The craze for the publication of diminutive dailies seems to be on the increase and many of them are doomed to die early after a hard struggle for existence. But we have no doubt that so accomplished and experienced a newspaper man as Major Pomroy knows what he is about, and would not have undertaken the burden without the fullest assurance of a successful issue. If the daily is as excellent and reliable a sheet as the weekly it will not be a failure.

The Cuba *Patriot* has been enlarged and very much improved. The late lamented Stebbins evidently left the paper in excellent hands. Beecher & Glenn seem to understand their business from the ground floor up.

There are too many newspapers in the country, and the consolidation of two rival papers in the same locality is an evidence of grace and good sense. The *Citizen* and *Independent Press* of Franklin, were both excellent papers and both republican in politics. But two such papers in one town were not needed, and neither received the support which they merited. Therefore the proprietors of both came together and effected a consolidation. The new paper will be called the *Citizen Press*, with E. W. Smiley, former editor and proprietor of the *Citizen* as editor. The new paper already shows signs of decided improvement.

The Huntingdon *Journal* reached its forty-eighth year last week—nearly half a century. It is one of the cleanest and best edited of our exchanges, and we trust that it will continue to prosper till its years number the century, and that Bro. Nash will be there to see it.

CHILDREN'S SUITS—At Greenewalds', Bradford, Pa.

Sensible Old Maids.

We make so much of marrying and being married, says an exchange, that many people think it something of a disgrace for a woman to pass through life alone; when, in fact, the life of many single women is a life of romance, bliss, and even rapture, compared with that of many a wife. Marriage does not always prove a blessing. Often it proves a bitter curse; and life is not necessarily a success because we are married, nor a failure because we are not. It is of far less importance to marry than to marry well. A bad husband is worse than none, and a single blessedness is preferable to wedded misery. The tendency to accept the first offer, the morbid anxiety to settle in life at all hazards, and the idea that at twenty-five a lady is old and unacceptable, often leads a woman to throw herself away upon an unworthy man, and results in many unhappy marriages.

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JOHN KERR,
Surveyor and Conveyancer.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 22, 1882–ly.

Inquisitions.

The records of the commissioner's office show that the following inquisitions have been held by the justices and coroner of the county during the past year. We give the date of inquisition, name, residence at time of death, and verdict of cause of death, also by whom inquisition was held:

Jan. 24—John Hurley, Bradford city, long continued intoxication; Coroner Bannon.

Feb. 6—Harvey W. McHenry, Keating township, glycerine explosion; Coroner Bannon.

Feb. 12—John S. Walsh, Custer City, suicide, Coroner Bannon.

Feb. 15—Hugh McNeil, Liberty township, exposure while intoxicated; G. M. Smith, J. P.

Feb. 19—Thos. Connelly, Turtle Point, fracture of skull at hands of person or persons unknown; C. E. Wright, J. P.

March 2—E. W. Skinner, at Lafferty Farm, killed by the falling of crown pulley; Coroner Bannon.

March 3—Frank P. Brown, Bradford city, irregular habits; Coroner Bannon.

May 7—Albert Baker, Wetmore station, poison taken by mistake; J. A. Hall, J. P.

June 23—Chas. Erickson, Custer City, explosion of boiler; Coroner Bannon.

June 25—Fred Evans, Bradford city, killed while coupling cars; Coroner Bannon.

July 1—Callie Poell, Wetmore station, pistol shot by himself; D. T. Hall, J. P.

July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5—R. A. Clement, Geo. Quinn, S. I. McKee, Adone Angelo, M. Downes and S. N. Tollen, at Rescine accident on R. & P. R. R.; Coroner Bannon.

Aug. 29—Mo, Bradford city, killed by Geo. Gordon; Coroner Bannon.

Sept. 8—Jas. C. Murphey, Wetmore township, natural causes, died while passenger on P. & E. R. R. D. T. Hall, J. P.

Sept. 12—Arthur D. Crandall, Custer City, by pistol shot from his own hand; Coroner Bannon.

Sept. 15—Jas. Fitzgerald, Bradford city, excessive use of intoxicating liquor; Coroner Bannon.

Sept. 20—Wm. Carley, Bradford city, collision on O. B. & W. extension; Coroner Bannon.

Sept. 25—Chambers Kennedy, Bradford city, by shot from pistol by his own hands at Mrs. Williams' Infirmary; Coroner Bannon.

Sept. 27—Pat Maloney, Clermont, falling of rock in Buffalo Coal Co. mines; L. Steinhauer, J. P.

Nov. 21—Joanna Mobley, Custer city, heart clot; Coroner Bannon.

FALL CLOTHING—Greenewalds', Bradford.

A Visit to The Ohio State Grange.

CARRINGTON, O., Jan. 3, 1884.

ED. MINER—The Ohio State Grange met Dec. 11th 1883, in Springfield, for a three days session, which event called out a spontaneous burst of welcome on the part of the citizens of Springfield to their neighbors who till the soil. The Opera House was crowded to its utmost capacity while many stood in the aisles and vestibule. From the stage the house seemed to be one vast sea of faces—thought to be fully 1600 people. The stage was surmounted with a wide banner bearing the inscription "Ohio State Grange Welcome." On arrival we were met by the committee and presented with a badge and a number of tickets for the use on street cars to and from our boarding place or to go about the city. The Mayor, in his address of welcome, in speaking of the farmers as a class, said that "our great men are the men who contribute to the success of agriculture, and while Europe is pleased to boast of her great generals and of the Krupp Ordnance Works as the greatest establishment in the world, we with equal pride point to our inventors and leading farmers and to the Champion as the greatest agriculturer of industry in the world. Which contributes most to the happiness of mankind? Which do we prize most, the tactics and drill of the Prussian army, or the grain drill of P. P. Mast & Co.? Which interests you most, the threshing the Prussians gave the French, or the threshing of last year's wheat by one of the Springfield Engine and Thresher Company's operators?" He made many more very apt remarks and was frequently interrupted by applause. In the evening of the first day an invitation was extended to the Grange to visit some of the manufactories the next day, and on Wednesday, the 12th, while the committee were doing their work, a special train of five coaches, furnished by Warder, Bushnell & Glessner, left the Union depot with about 500 people bound for the Legonda, the train passing a great many immense shops of this great manufacturing city. As we went through the vast building with our guides, it was a visit of interest and pleasure combined. Returning to the depot the party next visited Mast, Foos & Co., the Springfield Malleable Iron Co. and many other points of interest in the west end. This consumed the forenoon. At 3 o'clock the meeting was called to order, and by assembling one-half hour earlier in the evening we were entertained by Dr. Leonard with a short but stirring lecture on temperance. Thursday, the last day, a great many accepted the invitation to board the train (free as before), going over the Little Miami to the shops of Evans, Foos & Co., and all the manufacturing shops in the east end of the city. This being the last day of the meeting, S. A. Ort, President of Wittenberg College sent an invitation for the members to remain another day and visit the College, which we have no doubt would have paid well for those that could leave home longer and enjoy it.

D. E. S.

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MRS. FRANK KERNS.

Smethport, Dec. 6, '83. 2f.

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S. D. FREEMAN, M. D.

Smethport, Nov. 27th, 1883.

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H. L. MCCOY, M. D.
E. G. BROWN, M. D.

Smethport, Dec. 1, 1883.

The Throat.

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Other Resources.

ED. MINER:—In your ably edited paper you speak of the timber and mineral wealth of McKean county, which is not in the least overestimated. Our farming interests also should not be overlooked in connection with other industries, as they go hand in hand, and if properly attended to can be made a source of immense wealth and prosperity. The market prices for our farm products compare favorably with those of any agricultural district in the state, our soil is good, our facilities for successful dairying are unequalled, and there is no reason why McKean county should not become one of the richest agricultural and dairy counties of the state.

Also, the great gas deposits of the county, especially in the southwest portion of Hamilton township, are worthy of mention. The uses to which it can be put both as a fuel or for manufacturing purposes are numerous. There are stores of this valuable product in the ground, and they can and should be utilized for the benefit of the present generation.

SUBSCRIBER.

Ludlow, Pa., Jan'y 7, 1884.

[Thanks to "Subscriber" for the above. There are many interests and resources of the county to which we propose to give our attention. He may rest assured that the MINER will not neglect any of our material resources, and if they are not developed it will not be the fault of our pen.—ED.]

Largest Stock

Clothing, Hats—Greenewalds', opposite the Riddell House, Bradford, Pa.

Baptist Church Items.

The regular collection next Sunday morning for Foreign Missions.

In the evening the eight lecture on Pilgrim's Progress: "The Deliverence from Doubting Castle, and their ascent of the Delectable Mountains."

At the annual meeting last Monday W. Z. Georgia and J. H. Duntley were elected trustees for three years. ***

FALL OVERCOATS—Greenewalds', Bradford.

Soldiers' Orphans' Schools.

The recent report of the superintendent of the state orphan schools discloses the following interesting figures: There are now remaining but seventeen schools of this class, a reduction of twenty-seven since the system was established. At the close of the year, May 31, 1883, there were on the rolls 2,332 children; 377 admitted during the year and 486 discharged; expenditures during the year, $301,050 80, expenditures since the schools were founded, $7,943,583 53. In all 13,011 have been admitted to the schools, and there are now 790 applications for admission on file.

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Sounds Like Him.

The following incident published of General Kane, sounds so nearly like him that it is probably true:

The day after the late General Thomas L. Kane was captured by the confederates at Harrisonburg, Va., in 1862, a distant relative, a citizen of Virginia, visited him in the room where he was confined, and greeted him with, "How do you do, Colonel Kane? You no doubt have forgotten me, it is so long since we last met. I am ——" "Oh, yes," interrupted Kane, "I remember you well. I am pleased to see you, but regret that the circumstances of our meeting are not more pleasant." "They are rather unpleasant," said the rebel; "but, then, you brought them upon yourself; you should not have come here; you—" "Leave the room this instant, sir!" roared the wounded prisoner; "leave me, this instant! You are the only *blackguard* I have encountered in Virginia!"

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The County Conventions.

There will necessarily be two republican county conventions this year, one for the selection of delegates to the state convention and one for the nomination of a county ticket. The national convention will meet on the third of June, and as a rule of the party requires that the state convention be held not more than sixty nor less than thirty days before the national. The state convention cannot, therefore, be held later than the beginning of May, and the county convention, by which delegates will be elected to the state convention, should be held two or three weeks before the latter, or during the first or second week of April, seven months before the election.

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An Unpleasant Item.

We are sorry to learn that there are a number of cases of diphtheria in the borough and vicinity. Two of Conductor Stuby's children are suffering with it but are not seriously ill. A girl working at W. J. Colegrove's is in a somewhat dangerous condition, and one of Mike McElwee's children died from the disease a few days ago. It may be stated, however, that in the latter case the child did not have adequate care and treatment until it was too late. With the advancement of science and the more thorough acquaintance with it nature and the proper remedies this disease is not as fatal as it was a number of years ago, but it is to be hoped that its progress in this vicinity can be checked.

For Sale or Rent.

The House, Blacksmith, wagon and carriage shop on Water street, in this borough. Terms easy. Apply at once at JOHN DIGEL'S Marble works.—16tf.

New Laws.

Among the acts of assembly enacted at the last session of the legislature which are of interest to our people are the following:

The several courts are authorized, with the concurrence of the grand jury, to change the limits of any incorporated borough of this commonwealth.

School directors are required, upon the application of the parents of twenty or more pupils, to open a night school.

Farms divided by county lines shall hereafter be assessed in the county wherein the mansion house is located.

Members of borough council shall hereafter be elected for two years, one-half retiring annually.

Any policeman, constable or any agent of the Pennsylvania society for the prevention of cruelty to animals shall, upon his own view or on the complaint of others, make arrests for the violation of the law to prevent cruelty to animals.

The English sparrow may hereafter be lawfully killed at any time.

The terms of borough officers shall hereafter terminate on the first Monday of March each year.

Another New Law Firm.

By reference to our professional cards it will be noticed that W. J. Milliken and T. F. Richmond have entered into a copartnership in the practice of law. Mr. Milliken is well known to the citizens of the county. It has always been his home and he has been one of the leading practicioners at this bar for a dozen years or more. For the past few years he has been living in Bradford, and last fall returned to his old home in this borough. He has a most thorough acquaintance with the law and unusual talent and ability. Mr. Richmond, the junior member of the firm, is a young attorney of promise, who bids fair to attain success in his profession. Altogether the firm is a good one, and will undoubtedly receive a large patronage.

BOYS SUITS—Greenewalds', Bradford.

Pennsylvania Senators.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Record*, in running over the Senators, has this to say of Pennsylvania's "grave and reverend" members of that body:

Senator J. Donald Cameron is missed from the senate this season. He has many warm friends among the best men on both sides of the chamber. They appreciate his honesty, his courage and his fidelity very highly. He is missed, too, in the councils on his side of the chamber, and he will be missed in the Naval Affairs Committee. Senator Cameron does more hard work in the senate and does it better than even his friends give him credit for. John I. Mitchell is tall, well built and fair of countenance, with brown hair and beard changing to gray. He is modest, industrious and well informed. Just now all Pennsylvanians who want anything in the senate are writing to him.

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(Continued from last week.)

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(To be Continued.)

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Besides being a complete newspaper, THE WEEKLY PRESS has several special features which put it at the top. The AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT, enriched by constant contributions from the foremost writers in various branches, gives the practical things that people want to know on the farm and in the garden. The HELPING HAND FOR WOMEN or Home Department, edited by Mrs. Kate Upson Clark, is full of information, hints and happy thoughts for every wife, mother and head of a household.

A great feature of the coming year will be the highly valuable letters of JOSEPH D. WEEKS on Wages of Working-men, the general conditions of Labor and the Cost of Living in Europe as compared with America. Mr. Weeks, who had charge of this subject for the Census of 1880, has made it a life study, and has been abroad this year conducting a special investigation. His letters will give the facts as to earnings in all the various industries, the purchasing power of wages, strikes, trades-unionism, arbitration, etc.

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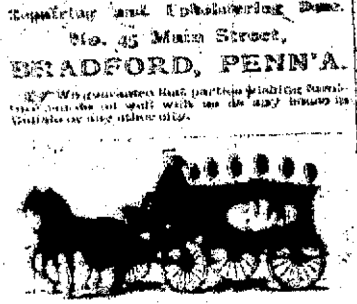

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The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that his arrangements are finally completed, and that on Monday, February 4, he will establish a

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Pure, Fresh and Rich Milk.
At 6 Cents a Quart

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Wm. Ramer.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 2, 1884—tf.

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Having recently opened a meat and Vegetable market in

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I am prepared to furnish the people of the town and adjacent country with

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The necessity for prompt and efficient household remedies is daily growing more imperative, and of these Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the chief in merit and the most popular. Irregularity of the stomach and bowels, malarial fevers and liver complaint, debility, rheumatism, and minor ailments, are thoroughly conquered by this incomparable family restorative and medicinal safeguard, and it is justly regarded as the purest and most comprehensive remedy of its class. For sale by all Druggists and Dealers generally.

McKean County Miner

TRAVELING IN ARKANSAS.

An Uncommunicative Native who was not Ready to tell all he Knew.

Arkansas Traveler.

"Can you tell me when the train comes along here?" asked a travel-stained man of an old fellow who sat on a pile of oak cross-ties near an Arkansas railroad wood yard.

"Yes, I reckon."

"Will you?" asked the traveler, after a pause.

"Yes, reckon I will."

"Well, what time?"

"What time, what, mister?"

"What time does the train come along here?"

"I dunno."

"You said you did."

"Didn't."

"I say you did."

"Say I didn't."

"What did you say?"

"I said I'd tell you when it comes along, an' ef both of us is here when she comes I will, but I reckon yer ken see her as well as I ken."

"You think you are very smart, don't you?"

"Not now. I was right peart till the rheumatis sot in."

"Where do you live?"

"I'm livin' here now."

"Is this your home?"

"Nop."

"Then you don't live here."

"Wall, I don't die here, do I? Long's I'm here I'm livin' here."

"When the train comes do you think I can get on?"

"Yes, if it stops."

"That's what I want to know. Will it stop?"

"I kaint tell now, although I'm allers glad ter give a stranger any information in my power."

"When can you tell me?" asked the stranger, evidently thinking that the old fellow was going in search of information.

"When she gets here."

"Now, say, old man, I don't like to be made game of in this way. You may have nothing to do but to sit around and spend your life in joking, but I'm thoroughly in earnest. I have come a long distance to reach this road, and I want to leave this devilish country. You would confer a great favor on me by answering my questions in a straightforward manner. If the train is not likely to stop here, why, then, I must walk on until I come to a station. Now give me your opinion. Do you think the train will stop?"

"Now, stranger," replied the old fellow, leaning over and tying his shoe, "yer can talk mighty pitiful, I must say, an' ef yer was a preacher it would take all the plank at the sawmill to make a mourner's bench big enough for yer church. I'd be a mighty bad man ter hold back any news I've got about this matter, an' bein' as I like yer looks, I'll tell yer every thing that I know about these trains."

"Thank you."

"I expect I know as much about these trains as any man that lives in this community."

"I have no doubt."

"All I know about 'em stoppin' here I'll tell yer."

"Well?"

"Jest like this. Sometimes they stop an' sometimes they don't. That's all I know."

"I'm inclined to jump on you and maul you."

"Better walk to the station, stranger, than ter try that game. The last man who tried it ain't been able ter 'tend the family sence."

"Well, how far is it to the next station?"

"Which way: thisr way or thatter?" (pointing).

"Either."

"Well I reckon they's 'bout same distance."

"How far?"

"Blame 'fi know."

"Can't stand this. Come over here and I'll kick you."

"Well, ef yer wanter whup me wuss'n I wanter be whupped, you'd better come over here."

"I can do it, and don't you ever forget it."

"Wall, ef yer do, I ain't apt to forget it."

"I'll try it any way," and taking off his coat a bottle fell out.

"Hole on. What yer got in the bottle?"

"Whisky."

"Then there's no use in fightin'," and throwing out a quid of tobacco he jumped across the track, took a drink, and said:

"Train ain't likely to stop here."

Took another drink.

"Closest station down this way."

Another drink.

"Three miles."

Another.

"Make it better. Two an' a half."

Still another.

"Go down thar, an' them niggers will take yer on a han' car. Good day, Cap'n. Wush yer well. Ef yer'd 'nounced yer principles in the fust place thar wouldn't been any argyin."

Why suffer longer from dyspepsia, indigestion, want of appetite, loss of strength, lack of energy, malaria, intermittent fevers, etc? Brown's Iron Bitters never fail to cure these diseases. They act like a charm on the digestive organs, removing all dyspeptic symptoms, such as belching, heartburn, bitterness, etc. Remember it is the only iron preparation that will not blacken the teeth or give headache. Ask your druggists concerning its merits.

A New Telephone Girl.

There is a new girl in the telegraph office and she is a very flip young woman. "Hello!" called a subscriber the other morning. "Hello!" came the answer. "Give me the National New Haven Bank," he said. "What?" "Give me the National New Haven Bank," he said. "Get out! Do you want the earth? How can I give you a bank? I ain't got 10 cents to my name," and she knocked the connecting link clear across the office and began humming "Over the Garden Wall."

How often we hear middle-aged people say regarding that reliable old cough remedy, N. H. Downs' Elixir: "Why, my mother gave it to when I was a child, and I use it in my family; it always cures." Who can name another medicine with such a record as this. Dr. Baxter's Mandrake Bitters are another good medicine, and Arnica and Oil Liniment is just what it is recommended to be. For sale by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

During an altercation at the Eagle hotel, Corry, on New Year's day, James R. Green was struck on the head, receiving injuries from the effects of which he died on Thursday following. Andrew Webber, the proprietor, and Chris Hammin, his bartender, have been arrested and held to bail.

The Pension Appropriation Bill.

The house judiciary committee organized Monday morning and decided to hold regular meetings on Tuesdays and Fridays. Mr. Randall says that it is estimated by the sub committee in charge of the pension appropriation bill that at the end of the current fiscal year there will be a surplus in the pension fund of about $15,000,000. In consequence of this Chairman Randall says the committee on appropriations will endeavor to pass a bill appropriating $15,000,000, to be added to the amount unexpended at the end of the year, making an aggregate amount of about $70,000,000 for the payment of pensions during the next fiscal year. Mr. Randall thinks this amount will be all that is necessary for the use of the commissioner of pensions. His object in reducing the appropriation, he says, is simply to avoid the necessity of carrying a surplus into the following year.

Mr. B. S. Heindel, Hellam, Pa., says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters for dyspepsia and was much pleased with the result.

Smells and Noses.

The owner of a soap factory, who had been complained of for maintaining a nuisance, was terribly put out at the charge, and explained to the Court: "Your Honor, the odors complained of cannot exist." "But here are twenty complaints." "Yes, but I have worked in my factory for the last fifteen years, and I'll take my oath I cannot detect any smells." "As a rule, prisoner," replied the Judge, as he sharpened his spectacles on his left leg, "the best noses are on the outside of soap factories. You are fined $25 and costs."

Wonderful Cures.

The press of the country is filled with wonderful cures which have transpired through the agency of some medicine in their immediate neighborhood. Some of these have some foundation, but a great number have no better base than the flighty imagination of the writer. The following case, however, is without precedent, and anyone is given the privilege of writing to the subscriber and finding if he tells the truth.

Erie, Pa.

Dr. Hartman—I cannot but feel it my duty to express, before your departure from our city, my thanks for the great benefit I received from the use of your medicine Peruna. One bottle placed me square on my feet, after a sickness of four weeks, which confined me to my bed and then left me lame and crippled. Three days from the commencement of the use of your remedy the cane was dispensed with, and in a week I was perfectly well.

N. J. Wright
Business Agent Evening Herald, Erie.

For a pamphlet on the "Ills of Life," address Dr. S. B. Hartman & Co., Columbus, Ohio, they will send it free of charge.

A Shotgun in the hands of John Moyer, a lad of Silver Spring township, Cumberland county, accidentally exploded one day last week, instantly killing a cousin of the same name who was in company with him.

Rheumatic Syrup Co.
Brockport, N. Y., Mar. 20, 1883.

For the benefit of those who may be suffering from rheumatism I make the following statement in relation to your Rheumatic Syrup: I had been suffering severely for six weeks with rheumatism all through my whole body. Spent many sleepless nights, for I could not turn myself in bed, nor raise my hands to my head. My wrists were so swollen I could not bend them without causing terrible pain, when I was persuaded by a friend to try your Rheumatic Syrup. Have been taking it three weeks and find myself able to be up and around the house, and improving so rapidly that I feel as if I could safely recommend it to all those so afflicted. Yours Resp'y,

Miss A. E. Goodell.

Daniel Shaw of Troy, N. Y., was a most unfortunate being. When a boy he had his skull cracked by the kick of a mule. Subsequently he had a frightful experience with a circular saw, cutting off his right hand. He was struck by three trains, and had an eye knocked out. Three wells caved in on him. He had fits, and during an attack fell on a red hot stove. Four times he was bitten by dogs. A coal wagon ran over him and crushed his legs. Once a house fell on him. On New Year's day he had a fit on a railroad track, and an incoming train finished him.—Troy Times.

Another County Heard From.

Mr. O. T. Dennis, Dear Sir—I purchased a bottle of your Great Blood, Liver and Kidney Cure one year ago for my daughter, 13 years, whose head was covered with scrofulous sores from her birth, which has taken them all off. I wish to purchase two more to thoroughly finish the work. Very truly, &c., Mrs. C. M. Trobridge, Bolivar, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1883.

The above is one of hundreds of cases of the kind, as well as testimonials that I get from persons on my daily travels, while canvassing to introduce a genuine curative for the people. All kidney and liver troubles are promptly relieved by its use. Ask your druggist to order for you or order direct from the proprietor.

O. T. Dennis,
Prentiss Vale,
McKean Co., Pa.

A Lad Killed While Coasting.

Lancaster, Jan. 7—Christian Hiestand, a bright ten-year old boy, was killed yesterday near his home at Landisville while coasting on a hill near the Landisville camp-meeting grounds. His sled ran against a fence, the boy getting up and walking to the nearest house, but his injuries were of such a nature that he died in less than three hours from the time he received them.

At Home and Abroad.

At church and theatre, in the counting house and work-room, in fact everywhere is heard that hacking cough which soon develops into congestion or inflammation of the lungs, bronchitis, pneumonia, or consumption. Be wise in time. Immediate relief and cure can be cheaply obtained. Hamilton's Cough Balsam will surely give you relief from those throat and lung troubles that often terminate in death. Instant relief in croup, and a subduer of whooping cough. Your consumptive friend will be greatly benefited. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

Unlike clothes, old friends are more solid than new ones.

Why Waste Time and Money

On that which does no good. Your children have worms and are cross, always hungry, sleepless, puny and weak from the presence of worms in the stomach which prevents the food being taken up to nourish the body. Parmelee's Santonine Worm candies will dissolve and remove the worms and then all will be well. You cannot do better by your children than to attend to their health. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

A man of heart is stronger against hate than against indifference.

Eating and Starving.

It is all the same, for you are sure to suffer from piles. No worse torture can be conceived of. Blind or itching piles are unequaled for annoyance, but by a few applications of Parmelee's Pile Suppositories they entirely disappear. The knife is often resorted to by physicians for the removal of protruding piles, but such barbarity is not a necessity for Parmelee's Pile Suppositories used according to directions, quickly reduce, cure and drive them away. Warranted to cure. Price 50 cents per box. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

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No other pill could take the place of Dr. Day's Liver Pills. All should use them. Mrs. P. A'Tuley, Whitletown, Pa.

There are changes in every career, but at the theatre all is lottery.

White Pine Petroleum Hoof Ointment, for hard and feverish hoofs. Sold by E. F. Richmond & Son. Price 25 cts.

Three hundred and thirty-nine miles of railway were built in Pennsylvania in 1883.

Dr. Day's Liniment helped my horse's lameness at once; other kinds had failed.
Chas. Brown, Brandycamp, Pa.

John Roach, the great shipbuilder, of Philadelphia, denies the report that he contemplates retiring from the business.

I was bilious and nearly sick; half a box of Dr. Day's Liver Pills cured me.
G. W. Nichols, Ridgway, Pa.

The opinion is growing in London that England will be compelled to accept the direct responsibility of the governing of Egypt.

As a general restorative, and to stop nervous dreams and lying awake, nothing can equal Dr. Day's Stomach & Nerve Tonic.

Towards the middle of our lives all the passions and all the thoughts finish by gravitating together and ending in a simple one.

People going on a journey should never leave home, or think of it, without a bottle of Joseph's Oil with them. Only 25 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

We can conceive that a philosopher should desire a fortune in order to know if he would be enough of a philosopher to support it.

If you have a cough go at once and get a bottle of Shedd's Excelsior Cough Syrup and save a doctor bill. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Tonic Laxative Horse Powders, the only guaranteed purely vegetable powder in the market, put up in tin cans. Price 25cts. Sold by E. F. Richmond & Son.

Two new companies, to be known as Companies I and K, have been recruited at McKeesport, Pa., and will be attached to the 18th Regiment.

Two children in Trumbull county, Ohio, were entirely cured of non retention of urine by taking Barosma, prepared by E. K. Thompson, Titusville, Pa. Ask your druggist for it.

When some one told Emerson that the world was coming to an end the sage replied, "I am glad of it. We can get along very well without it."

Mr. Charles F. Dolen, Hellam, Pa. says: "Brown's Iron Bitters has a happy effect on the digestive organs and a debilitated constitution."

There is a place near Honeytown, Green county, where a man can sit down and write his name in two states, three counties and three townships without getting up.

$50 goes if Centaurine fails to help or cure the worst cases of borks, scratches, sore necks or wounds of any kind on horse or man. Sold by E. F. Richmond & Son. Price 50 cts.

Our judgment is like those lighthouses the beams of which appear only three miles from shore; it is only at a distance that we see things more clearly.

My wife used Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator with great relief, it is the only relief from heart disease. I cheerfully recommend it.—J. B. Miller, P. M., Mulberry Grove, Ill. $1 per bottle.

A jest should be such that all shall be able to join in the laugh which it occasions; but if it bears hard upon one of the company, like of a string, it makes a stop in the music.

Dr. D. B. Day, Ridgway, Pa.—Send by stage ½ gro. your Liver Pills, 2 doz. Cough Syrup, 2 doz. Carbolic Ointment, 2 doz. Liniment. Among all the medicines on our shelves, yours are the ones that sell.
Verstine & Sandt, Brookville, Pa.

"Ethel," said the teacher, "whom do the ancients say supported the world on his shoulder?" "Atlas, sir." "You're quite right," said the teacher. "Atlas supported the world. Now, who supported Atlas?" "I suppose," said Ethel softly, "I suppose he married a rich wife."—Ex.

Delicate and Feeble Ladies.

Those languid, tiresome sensations, causing you to scarcely feel able to be on your feet; that constant drain that is taking from your system all its former elasticity; driving the bloom from your cheeks; that continual strain upon your vital forces, rendering you irritable and fretful, can easily be removed by the use of that marvelous remedy, Hop Bitters. Irregularities and obstructions of your system are relieved at once, while the special cause of periodical pain is permanently removed. None receive so much benefit, and none are so profoundly grateful and show such an interest in recommending Hop Bitters as women.

Feels Young Again.

"My mother was afflicted a long time with neuralgia and a dull, heavy, inactive condition of the whole system; headache, nervous prostration and was almost helpless. No physicians or medicines did her any good. Three months ago she began to use Hop Bitters with such good effect that she seems and feels young again, although over 70 years old. We think there is no other medicine fit to use in the family."—A lady, in Providence.

Bradford, Pa., May 8, 1875.

It has cured me of several diseases, such as nervousness, sickness at the stomach, monthly troubles, etc. I have not seen a sick day in a year, since I took Hop Bitters. All my neighbors use them,

Mrs. Fannie Green.

$3,000 Lost.—"A tour of Europe that cost me $3,000, done me less good than one bottle of Hop Bitters; they also cured my wife of fifteen years' nervous weakness, sleeplessness and dyspepsia."

R. M., Auburn, N. Y.

High Authority.

Hop Bitters is not, in any sense, an alcoholic beverage or liquor, and could not be sold for use except to persons desirous of obtaining a medicinal bitters.

G. B. Raum, U. S. Com. In. Rev.

So. Bloomingville, O., May 1, '79.

Sirs—I have been suffering ten years and I tried your Hop Bitters and it done me more good than all the doctors.

Miss S. S. Boone.

Baby Saved.

We are so thankful to say that our nursing baby was permanently cured of a dangerous and protracted constipation and irregularity of the bowels by the use of Hop Bitters by its mother, which at the same time restored her to perfect health and strength.—The Parents, Rochester, N. Y.

We are dissatisfied with our friends because we demand of them more delicateness, zeal and devotion than we should be willing to show to them on a like occasion.

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When every other remedy has failed there is hope in Peruna. Thousands are now in the enjoyment of perfect health from its use who had been given up hopelessly to die by physicians and friends. In consequence of its close adaptation to the support of weakened organs it is the only medicine needed in all the accustomed ills of life.

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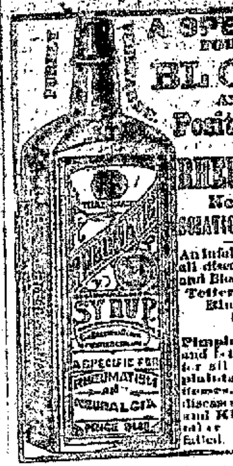

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If you have been a sufferer for years, and have used all the remedies you could hear of, with no avail, do not be discouraged, for Rheumatic Syrup will cure you.

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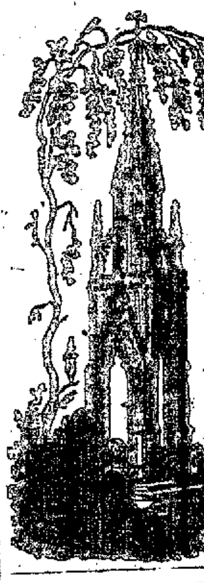

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OUR TONIC LAXATIVE
HORSE POWDER
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The great assister of nature in softening the hardened and feverish hoofs. Try a package of these valuable preparations, and if they don't prove as represented, get your present. Price 25 cents per box. Manufactured by

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Thousands die from neglect to properly treat Impure Blood, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Apoplexy, Liver, Kidney, Heart Diseases, Dropsy, and Rheumatism. But to the debilitated, burdened with such serious sickness, we conscientiously recommend "SWAYNE'S PILLS," which contain medicinal properties possessed by no other remedy. Sent by mail for 25 cents, box 30 pills, 5 boxes, $1, (in stamps.) Address, Dr. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all druggists.

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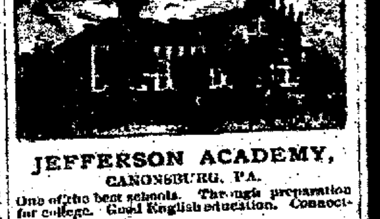

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Northward	Stations	Southward
[illegible]	Buffalo	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ebenezer	[illegible]
[illegible]	Spring Brook	[illegible]
[illegible]	Elma	[illegible]
[illegible]	Jamison	[illegible]
[illegible]	East Aurora	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wales	[illegible]
[illegible]	Holland	[illegible]
[illegible]	Protection	[illegible]
[illegible]	N. Y. & P. Junc.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Arcade	[illegible]
[illegible]	Yorkshire	[illegible]
[illegible]	Machias Junc.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Franklinville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ischua	[illegible]
[illegible]	Hinsdale	[illegible]
[illegible]	Erie Ry Junc.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Olean	[illegible]
[illegible]	Westons	[illegible]
[illegible]	Portville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Eldred	[illegible]
[illegible]	Larrabees	[illegible]
[illegible]	Keating	[illegible]
[illegible]	Turtle Point	[illegible]
[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]
[illegible]	Liberty	[illegible]
[illegible]	Keating	[illegible]
[illegible]	Shippen	[illegible]
[illegible]	Emporium	[illegible]
[illegible]	via Penna. R. R.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Renovo	[illegible]
[illegible]	Lock Haven	[illegible]
[illegible]	Williamsport	[illegible]
[illegible]	Harrisburg	[illegible]
[illegible]	Philadelphia	[illegible]
[illegible]	New York	[illegible]
[illegible]	Washington	[illegible]

CLERMONT BRANCH.

L'v Northw'd	STATIONS.	L'v Southw'd
[illegible]	Larrabees	[illegible]
[illegible]	Frisbee	[illegible]
[illegible]	Farmers Valley	[illegible]
[illegible]	Smethport	[illegible]
[illegible]	Crosby	[illegible]
[illegible]	Colegrove	[illegible]
[illegible]	Hamlin	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wernwag	[illegible]
[illegible]	Clermont	[illegible]

OLEAN, BRADFORD & WARREN DIVIS'N.

EASTWARD.

Bradford	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]
Babcock Mills	[illegible]
Derrick	[illegible]
Gillmor	[illegible]
Red Rock	[illegible]
Bells Camp	[illegible]
State Line	[illegible]
Knapps Creek	[illegible]
Rock City	[illegible]
Four Mile	[illegible]
Olean	[illegible]
Bolivar	[illegible]
Richburg	[illegible]

WESTWARD.

Richburg	[illegible]
Bolivar	[illegible]
Olean	[illegible]
Four Mile	[illegible]
Rock City	[illegible]
Knapps Creek	[illegible]
State Line	[illegible]
Bells Camp	[illegible]
Red Rock	[illegible]
Gillmor	[illegible]
Derrick	[illegible]
Babcock Mills	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]
Bradford	[illegible]

Sunday trains leaves Olean at 10:[illegible] a. m. and 4:05 p. m. arriving at Bradford 12:10 and [illegible] p. m. Leave Bradford 9:[illegible] a. m. and 2:15 p. m. arriving at Olean 11:[illegible] a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

KENDALL & ELDRED DIVISION.

Eastward	STATIONS.	Westward
[illegible]	Richburg	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bolivar	[illegible]
[illegible]	Eldred	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Duke Centre	[illegible]
[illegible]	Rixford	[illegible]
[illegible]	Summit City	[illegible]
[illegible]	Dallas	[illegible]
[illegible]	Sawyer	[illegible]
[illegible]	Lafferty	[illegible]
[illegible]	Tarport	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bradford	[illegible]

Sunday train leaves Eldred 8:2? a. m. arriving at Bradford 10:[illegible]. Leave Bradford 3:[illegible] p. m. arriving at Eldred 4:45.

BRADFORD & KINZUA DIVISION.

Eastward	STATIONS.	WESTWARD
[illegible]	Bradford	[illegible]
[illegible]	DeGolia	[illegible]
[illegible]	Custer City	[illegible]
[illegible]	Song Bird	[illegible]
[illegible]	Elmwood	[illegible]
[illegible]	Marshburg	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Morrison	[illegible]
[illegible]	Dew Drop	[illegible]
[illegible]	Kinzua	[illegible]
[illegible]	via B. P. & W. R. R.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Warren	[illegible]
[illegible]	Oil City	[illegible]
[illegible]	via A. V. R. R.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Franklin	[illegible]
[illegible]	Pittsburg	[illegible]

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

Leave Rochester at 7 30 a.m. arriving at Olean 12 35 p. m.

Leave Olean at 2 30 p. m. arriving at Rochester at 7 35 p.m.

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BRADFORD BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD Time Table. Takes effect Monday, Jan. 1, 1884.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	1	3	5	7
Bradford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Duke Centre	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eldred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bolivar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Richburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allentown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	2	4	6	8
Wellsville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allentown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Richburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bolivar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eldred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Duke Centre	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Through line between Bradford, Smethport, Eldred and all points in the Allegany oil field. SUNDAY TRAINS—Leave Wellsville at 7:30 a. m.; Allentown, 8:05; Richburg, 8:17; Bolivar, 8:2?; Eldred, 8:50; Duke Centre, 9:0?; Smethport, 9:20, arriving at Bradford at 11:10 a. m. Returning—Leave Bradford at 4 p. m., arriving at Smethport at 5:30; Duke Centre, 5:21; Eldred 5:30; Bolivar, 6:41; Richburg, 6:4?; Allentown, 7:05; Wellsville, 7:40.

CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. 1, 1884.

Westward		Stations.	Eastward	
25	26		25	27
[illegible]	[illegible]	Cuba	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Little Genesee	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Bolivar	[illegible]	[illegible]

B. C. WILLIAMS, Gen'l Man'gr.
JNO. C. MCKENNA, G. P. A.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY RAILROAD Time Table, takes effect Friday, September 29th, 1882.

AR. EASTW'D.	STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D
[illegible]	Coudersport	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Olmsted	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Roulette	[illegible]
[illegible]	Pomeroy Bridge	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Silver Spring	[illegible]
[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]

Trains run on New York time.
[illegible] A. MCCLURE, Sup't.

ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG R. R.
(Formerly Rochester & State Line.)
New Time Table, take effect Monday, March 5, 1883.

WESTWARD.

Rochester, Lv.	[illegible]
Scottsville	[illegible]
Leroy	[illegible]
Wyoming	[illegible]
Warsaw	[illegible]
Gainesville	[illegible]
Machias	[illegible]
Ellicottville	[illegible]
Salamanca, Ar.	[illegible]
Carrollton	[illegible]
Limestone	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]
Bradford, Ar	[illegible]

EASTWARD.

Rochester, Ar.	[illegible]
Scottsville	[illegible]
Leroy	[illegible]
Wyoming	[illegible]
Warsaw	[illegible]
Gainesville	[illegible]
Machias	[illegible]
Ellicottville	[illegible]
Salamanca	[illegible]
Carrollton	[illegible]
Limestone	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]
Bradford, Lv	[illegible]

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